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MULE TEAM — 25 head in fact — are not identified. If you know pulled this combine around the whose outfit this was, and the men turn of the century. Four men are in the picture, please give us the shown in the crew, however, they information at The Farm Tribune.

As times changed, the mule and horse teams used in the grain fields of this area gave way to steam engines, then to the tractor.

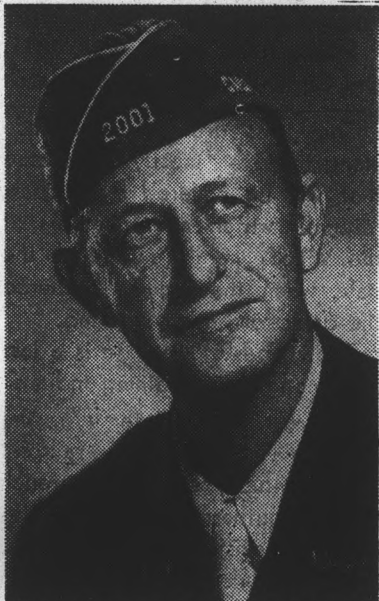
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# THE FARM TRIBUNE

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THE FARM TRIBUNE PROGRESS EDITION

Thursday, November 7, 1957



HEADING THE Veterans' organizations that are staging the 1957 Homecoming celebration in Porterville, November 9, 10 and 11, are John Beyerbach, left, commander of Porterville Post 20, The American Legion, and Clovis Vest, commander of Mt. Whitney Post 2001, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

(Hammond photo, left; Edwards studio photo, right)

## Historical Landmarks To Disappear As Waters Of Success Reservoir Cover Sites Of Early-Day Ranches

SUCCESS VALLEY, Nov. 7, 1957 — Historical landmarks dating back into the 1860s will disappear when waters of Success reservoir build up behind the proposed Success dam that is scheduled for construction on the Tule river about a mile above Worth bridge.

Probably the oldest landmark to go will be the O. A. Wilcox adobe, and the adjacent wooden grainery, built just after the flood of 1862, when the original Wilcox home site further up the river was washed out.

And to also be covered will be the "Wilcox ditch", that was originally intended to bring water from just above the present Bartlett park to the Tule River Indian reservation while the reservation was in what is now the Alta Vista

district, but which was never completed to the reservation. The ditch, however, brought a valuable supply of water to Wilcox property.

A later generation landmark, the old Harry Wilcox home, just above the O. A. Wilcox adobe, will also fall before the waters of the reservoir.

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## OUR THANK YOU GOES TO THOSE WHO HELPED US

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 7, 1957 — Preparation of our annual Progress Edition always requires extra help — so our special thanks for help in various ways this year goes to:

Kenneth and Clara Rutherford, Guy Wilcox, Fred Bastian, Miss Ina Stiner, Charles and Violet Bigham, Joe Doctor (of The Exeter Sun), Nell Pratt, Helen Williams, City Fire Chief Ross Gardner, the entire Faure family, Porterville's photographers, Hammond, Jim Lusk and Edwards Studio; Mrs. Arthur Gibson and Bert Rose.

And of course the advertisers in this issue are all-important — without them there would be no Progress Edition. Don't overlook those ads as you read — please.

## POLLED HEREFORD SALE NOV. 16

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 7, 1957 — One hundred sixteen head will be offered at annual show and sale of the California Polled Hereford association at the state fair grounds in Sacramento, November 15, and 16.

Cyrille Faure, association secretary of Porterville, states that show judging will start at 10 a.m., November 15; selling will start at noon, November 16; membership meeting and election of officers is set for 8 p.m., November 14 at the Capitol Inn; annual banquet will be held at the Inn, 7:30 p.m., November 15.

## Three-Day Celebration Is Set For Traditional Porterville Veteran's Homecoming Event

### November 11 Parade Promises To Be Best In History Of Event

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 7, 1957 — A parade that promises to be the best in the history of the event will feature the 39th annual Veterans' Homecoming in Porterville — this year a three-day celebration that will extend through Saturday, Sunday and Monday, November 9, 10 and 11.

With the theme, "Memories 1900-1957", parade floats will this year be carrying a historical motif, and increased prize awards are expected to bring more and better entries.

Parade co-chairmen, Ralph Vopat and Ed. Miller, state that 27 marching bands have already signed up for the parade; entered also will be riding groups, including silver mounted units; junior floats; old time vehicles, old automobiles, and commercial entries.

The parade will form in the north Main street area; all entrants must be in place by 8 a.m. in order to be judged, and persons in charge of floats or other types of entries must report to the control booth, North street and Main street, when they are in position.

Grand Marshal of the parade will be State Senator J. Howard Williams, whose family were pioneers of Porterville. Honorary Grand Marshal will be Ken Maynard, western motion picture and television star.

Championship jackpot roping is slated for the Rocky Hill arena at 1 p.m., Monday, with the Orange Belt Saddle club in charge. Maynard will entertain with rope tricks at this event.

During the afternoon also, starting at 1 p.m., in College stadium, Porterville high school's junior varsity will meet Delano J.V.s and Porterville Class C team will tangle with the Tulare High Cs.

Following the parade, pioneers of the community will be honored at a tea in the high school cafeteria, with Porterville Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, in charge.

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WHEN NEWS of the November 11, 1918 Armistice reached Porterville, the old fire bell sounded the good news and people of the community got out of their beds to "come to town" to join in an impromptu celebration. One phase of this celebration was the first Armistice day parade, that was

put together on "a moment's notice", and moved down Main street. The above float, photographed by the late Joe Faure, Sr., was part of this parade. In 1919, the Porterville chamber of commerce put on the Armistice day celebration, the following year Porterville Post 20, The American Le-

gion, staged the celebration, and continued with the November 11 event until after World War II when the annual celebration became a Veterans' day, with both the Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts participating.



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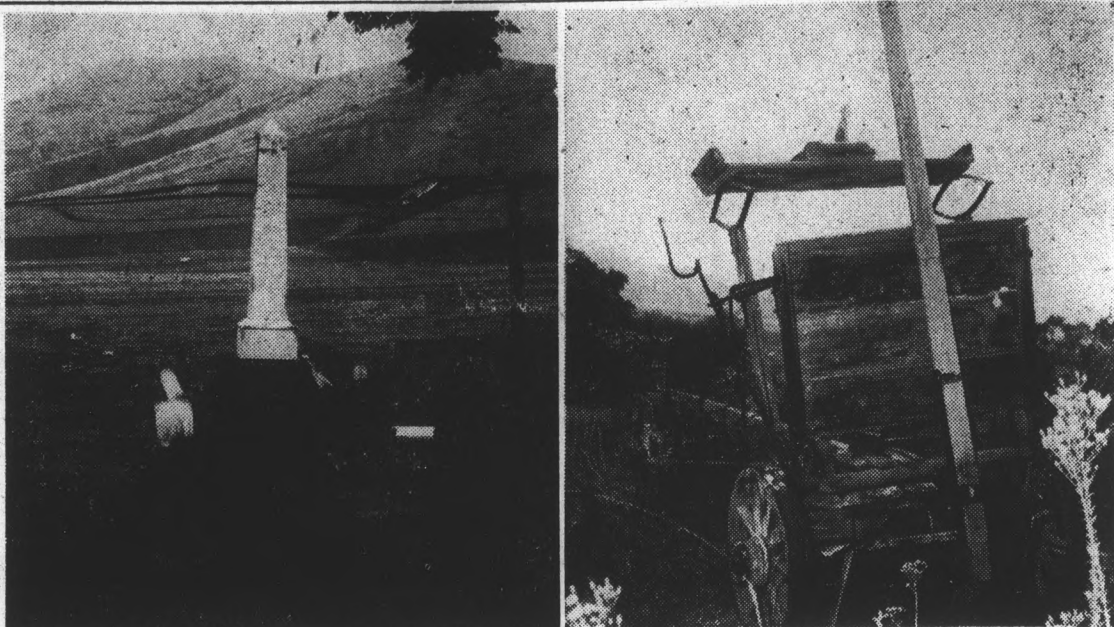
Welcome Oldtimers

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OLD WAGON, right, was used by Harry Wilcox to haul lumber out of the Mountain Home country along about 1903, and now stands on Wilcox property that will be covered by Success reservoir; the wagon will, of course, be moved out, and possibly will be re-

built as a historical relic. Left photo shows the old Wilcox cemetery, east of the Tule river, also in the future lake bottom. Names on the granite shaft are: Sardis D. Wilcox, died June 7, 1861; Alfred P. Wilcox, died February 23, 1871, and Charlie A. Wilcox, died March

31, 1873. The cemetery will be moved, however, the new location has not been determined. Notice the strip of new 190 highway that is under construction on the hillside back of the cemetery.

(Farm Tribune photo)

## Historical

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Across the Tule, on the west side, the Wilcox cemetery, dating back to 1861, will be lost, however, remains will be moved to a new location, not yet determined.

North of the cemetery the Herman Sumner Templeton home site, now identified only by a cluster of trees where the Templeton house used to stand, will be under water.

And of historical significance in a different category is the "basket grass" that was used many years ago to weave the famous baskets found among the Indians on the Tule river.

The grass grew in abundance along the river, mostly in the area that will be covered by Success reservoir water, and members of the Wilcox family can recall the days when the Indians gathered the grass for basket weaving.

Today, basket weaving is a lost art among the remaining Indians.

A "relic" of a later era, the Porterville Northeastern railroad that eventually became a branch of the Southern Pacific, will also go out of existence, since the section of the line above Success dam that is still operated to serve the Tule River Citrus association packing house, will be below water level.

When it was completed in 1911, the Porterville Northeastern between Porterville and Springville represented fulfillment of a dream of many years, but the line was short-lived, for it could not stand the competition of the rapidly developing motor cars and trucks. Although the right-of-way will still extend to the base of Success dam, it is doubtful that it will see much future use.

At present there is great activity in Success Valley, as the Califor-

nia State Highway department re-routes highway 190 from the east to the west side of the Tule river, with the new road actually coming straight in from Highway 99, along the south side of the Tule river in the Porterville area; past the Porterville State Hospital; along the east side of the Tule as the river bends toward the north, then across country to tie in with the present 190 highway south of the old Orange school.

The Frazier valley highway is also being re-routed and improved so that in the future high speed, modern roads will lead into Springville and the mountain country beyond, both through Porterville and through Strathmore.

Older residents can see considerable difference in construction work when they compare the railroad job of 1909-11 with today's

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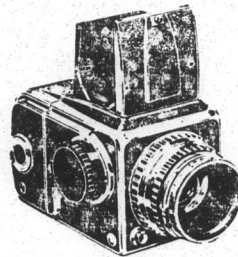
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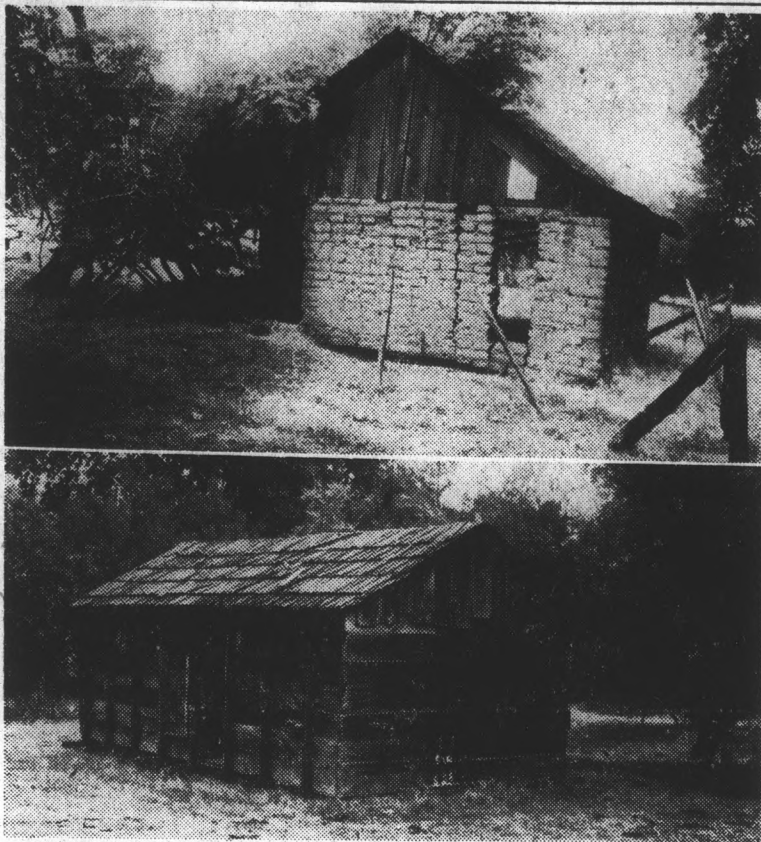
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**HISTORICAL BUILDINGS** dating back into the earliest history of the community will be destroyed by the waters of Success reservoir following construction of Success dam. Above photo shows remains of the old O. A. Wilcox adobe, with the old grainery below, that were constructed by Mr. Wilcox after the flood of 1862. Mamie Wilcox Putnam recalls that when the earthquake of 1872 hit, the family moved out of the adobe house and slept in the barn the rest of the summer. The Wilcox family originally settled along the Tule in 1856 at a site just below the present Bartlett park, however, the flood of 1862 wiped out their home, so they moved down stream about a mile to rebuild. It was during the flood of '62 that the Tule river changed its course in the Porterville area. (Farm Tribune photos)

## Historical

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road building job.

The steam shovel that was used in railroad work has been replaced by motor-driven equipment, and dirt is today handled with ease and speed by tremendous earth-moving equipment.

Perhaps the upper Tule river is entering into its third phase of development. The first might have

been the natural state — when the Indians comprised the population along the river; the second phase might be considered the settlement of the Tule river water shed by the pioneers and the development of its commercial prospects — agriculture and lumber.

In the future, while agriculture and lumber will certainly continue to be great economic factors along the Upper Tule, Tourist travel will become more and more important, as modern roads make travel easier through the Upper Tule country into the Sierra.

Some recreation will also be associated with Success dam and reservoir; just how much remains to be seen.

### Sheep Drive Heads For Texas

PORTERVILLE, Apr. 6, 1883 — Several bands of sheep will be driven to Texas this season. They will be driven north, passing through Colorado and New Mexico, requiring five to eight months to complete the journey.

People who actually lived the "old days" that you are reading about in this issue of The Farm Tribune will be present at the Reunion in Porterville high school cafeteria November 11.

## November 11

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Dinner, on November 11, will be served at the cafeteria. Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will also serve dinner at the American Legion hall. Both dinners are for the public.

The celebration will close with the annual Grand Ball, featuring Cousin Herb and his Tradin' Post Gang. The dance this year will be held at the Sports Center, south of town on old highway 65, starting at 9 p.m.

Two other dances will also be held during the final evening of the celebration: "An adult square dance will be sponsored by the Porterville Gadabouts at the American Legion hall, and the Guadalupe Society will sponsor a dance at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall, both starting at 9 p.m.

Reigning over the Homecoming celebration will be Queen Diane Milosovich; Senior Princess is Sandi Kleam; attendants are: Lucille Limegrover, Hermalee Wiseman and Nanci Dffenbaugh.

These Porterville College coeds will ride on a special float during the Homecoming parade and will appear at the various events of the celebration.

Saturday, November 9 program, in charge of Dewey Jackson, includes afternoon street entertainment, with the Porterville high school band, directed by Buck Shaffer, participating. During the evening there will be dancing in the streets, with a square dance



**ONLY A growth of trees marks site of the old Herman Sumner Templeton home on the east side of the Tule river in the area that will be covered by waters of Success reservoir. Father and uncle of Herman Templeton came into the area in the very early days; Herman married Miss Martha Wilcox. Their children, raised in the Porterville area, were Sardis, Carlos and Herma Templeton. (Farm Tribune photo)**

set at 6:30 p.m. on Main street between Oak and Mill, followed by a teenage dance. At 8 p.m., Porterville college meets Fresno J.C. at College Stadium.

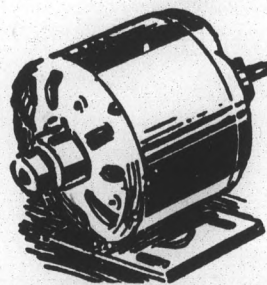
Sunday, November 10 program, pays tribute to men and women of the Porterville community who gave their lives for their country, in a patriotic religious memorial service at the First Christian church, with the Porterville Ministers' association in charge.

Traffic details for the celebration are being worked out by Al Donaldson and Joe Durham, police committee chairmen; Boy Scouts will assist; YMCA organizations will have coffee and doughnut booths along the street; the Porterville National Guard unit, commanded by 1st Lt. Dennis King, will work as needed.

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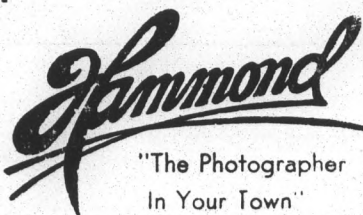
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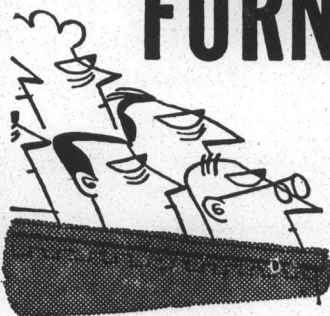
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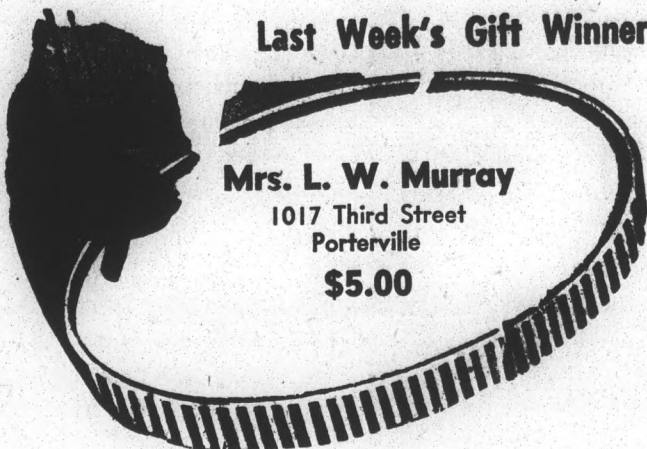
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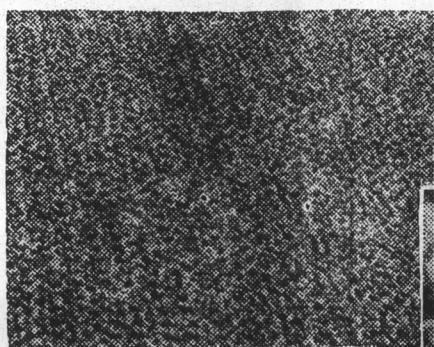
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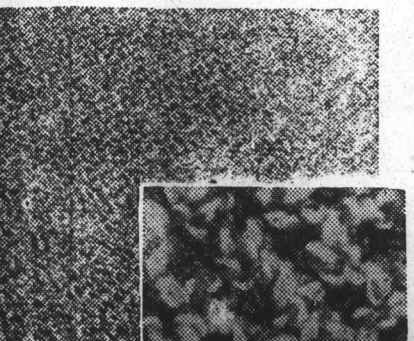
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**H. G. McLEAN**  
IS POSTMASTER

VISALIA, Oct. 22, 1859 — H. G. McLean is now the postmaster at Tule river (Goodhue's crossing).

**DOLOMITE DISCOVERY IS REPORTED ON TULE RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION**

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 7, 1957 — Discovery of a dolomite deposit, with an estimated six million tons in sight, has been announced by LeRoy Kunert, Kenny McDarment and George A. Heintz, of Porterville.

The discovery is on the Tule River Indian reservation, where this same group, last summer, uncovered a ledge of Amphibole asbestos.

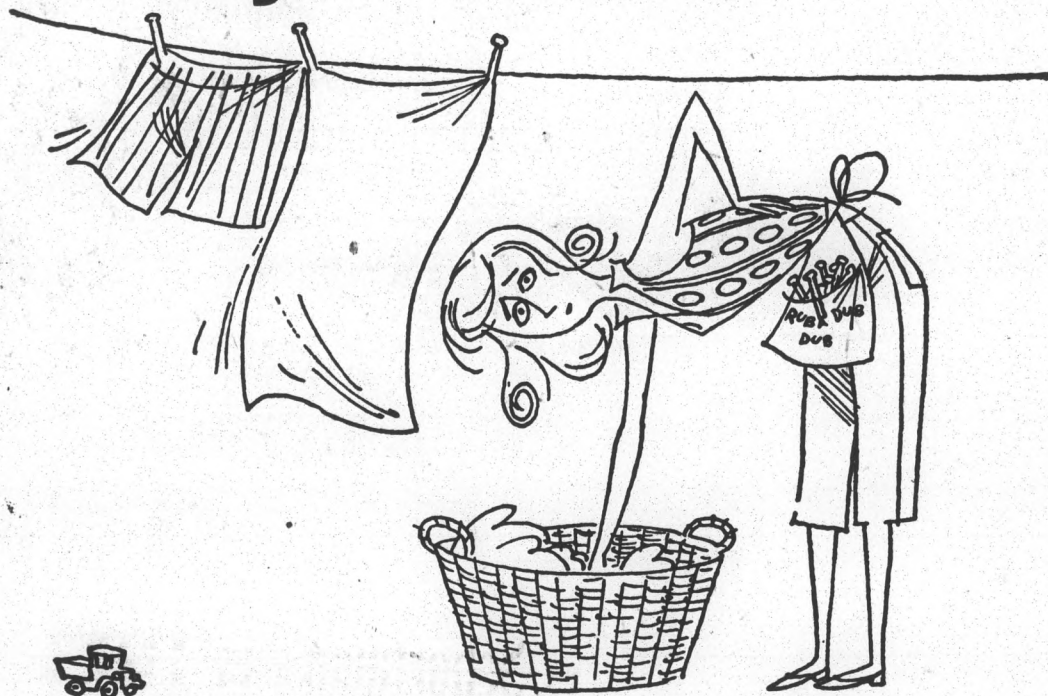
It is stated that the analysis from the California Bureau of Mines,

and the Twining Laboratories of Fresno, verify the fact that the new discovery is the commercial mineral, dolomite. There are only six other known deposits of this mineral in California, it is said.

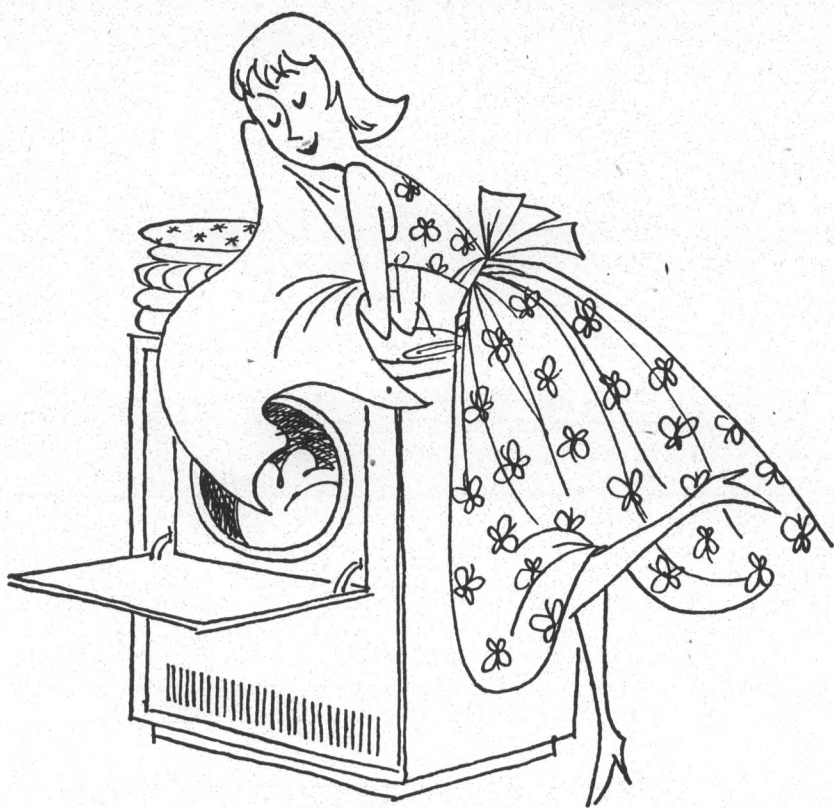
Kunert, McDarment and Heintz hope to do initial survey work on about 80 acres during the winter. Dolomite has a multitude of uses in the industrial field, and is used in agriculture as a soil conditioner.

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OLD CONSTRUCTION pictures above show work under way on the Porterville Northeastern railroad that was started about 1909 and completed in 1911. The Porterville-Springville branch was supposed to tie in with the Southern Pacific at Tulare, passing through Woodville, but the western section of the line never got beyond the planning stages. The Porterville-Springville section could not stand the competition of motor cars and trucks, and was abandoned piecemeal — from Springville to Clavicle in 1935 and from Clavicle to Success in 1942. Citrus is still hauled on the line from the Tule River Citrus house into Porterville, but this packing house, and the railroad up to the Success dam site, will be wiped out by the waters of Success reservoir. (Jay Brown photos)

## November 11

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11 will be served at the American Legion hall, with Ernie Holmes in charge.

MJM carnival will open at the Porterville fair grounds Friday afternoon for a run through the Homecoming celebration. Booths in the carnival will be operated by representatives of Porterville organizations. K. T. Bebb will have his pony rides on the grounds.

The Homecoming celebration is sponsored by Porterville Post 20, The American Legion, and Mt. Whitney Post 2001, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Heading the planning committee are: Stan Nelson, VFW; Art Falconer and Elmore Salisbury, American Legion, all past commanders of their organizations; John Beyerbach, American Legion

## FOOTBALL

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 7, 1957 —

Coach Carl Elder's high school Panthers make their last home appearance Friday evening at College stadium when they meet the tough Tulare Redskins, while Coach Harry Kane sends his Porterville college squad against conference-leading Fresno J.C. the following night.

Both these teams had rough going over the past weekend, the high school fumbling to Hanford, 12-7, while the college was being clobbered by College of Sequoias, 44-20.

Team to watch — Bob Otto's Panther Cubs, undefeated in league play, who meet Tulare at 6:15, Friday evening.

commander; Clovis Vest, VFW commander, and Hughe Williams, Legion adjutant.

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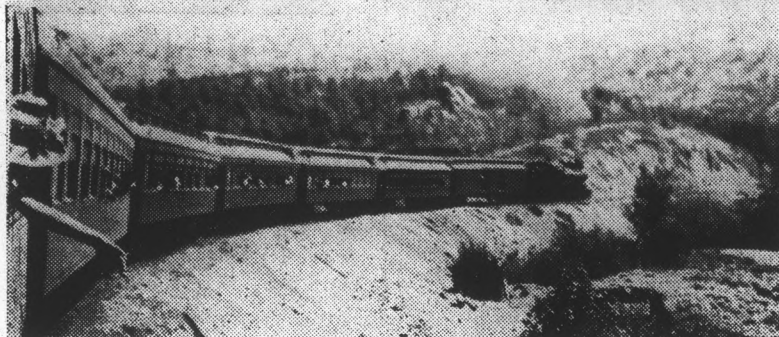
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(Jay Brown photos)

### Gold Discovery On Tule River

VISALIA, Oct. 31, 1861 — A new discovery of placer gold has been made on, and adjacent to Tule river, about 25 miles above where the Los Angeles road from Visalia crosses the river. It's a very recent discovery. Two or three persons are in town with specimens of coarse gold.

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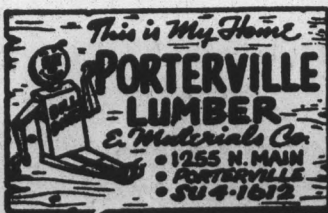
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### RESOLUTION ON WATER PASSED IN 1877 COULD BE USED JUST AS WELL IN 1957

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 7, 1957 — A resolution on water, passed at Bakersfield in August of 1877 could be used virtually word for word in a 1957 resolution.

The occasion was a Democrat convention for the 4th senatorial district that included the counties

of Mono, Inyo, Tulare, Kern and Fresno. After working over the Republicans, the convention came up with this resolution:

"WHEREAS, Agriculture has become the leading and most important interest of this section of the state, and that said interest is

dependent entirely upon the water resources of the country for its support and prosperity, a just and equitable distribution of the water running in the natural streams is of paramount importance."

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REMEMBER WHEN? — In 1911 members of Porterville Motorcycle club posed for this picture in front of the Porterville Cyclery, located at the southeast corner of Cleveland and Main streets. The building in the background at the left is the old Morton School. Club members, left to right, are Walter Mullins, Lou Litts, Carlisle, Oscar Betts, Lovell Carpenter, Dude Thomas, Fred Saak, Frank Darr, Tom Cloer, Leroy Walton, Ernest Mahar, Charles Saak, Clarence Rake, Guy Litts, Cleve Udell, Clifford Muller, Carl Weisenberger; standing at right, Omer Huddle and (rear) Bill Schortman, owner of Porterville Cyclery (now Schortman's Cyclery & Repair).

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## Memorial Service

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be the Rev. Kjeldahl, the Rev. Brandon, the Rev. Larry M. Thorson, the Rev. William H. Phillips, the Rev. Burris Morford, the Rev. Bertram H. Saunders and the Rev. Terance E. Stoker.

The Porterville High School Faculty quartet will sing; at the organ will be Mrs. Dalton Carroll.

The public is invited to participate in the memorial service.

People who actually lived the "old days" that you are reading about in this issue of The Farm Tribune will be present at the Reunion in Porterville high school cafeteria November 11.

## Along The Avenue — And Elsewhere

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 7, 1957 — Homecoming and history takes the spotlight in this issue of The Tribune — as for other news of the week, we recount briefly:

Sequoia Door plant has closed, is shipping out its equipment and offering its buildings for sale. Reason — an accumulation of things, with the final straw being a 10-cent an hour wage increase forced by the union, it is stated.

Don't forget — Porterville Hi-Y scrap metal drive, slated to start at 7 a.m., Saturday. If you have metal to give, phone SU 4-2771, or SU 4-0226.

Aubrey M. Lumley Jr. has been elected chairman of the Tulare County Industrial and Business Development council; Domer F. Power, of Strathmore, was elected a vice chairman.

Tulare county cotton gins are at their season peak, processing a \$45,699,000 crop — 243,000 bales of cotton and 96,000 tons of cotton seed, estimated.

Survey will start after the first of the year to classify citrus groves for Federal Crop Insurance corporation frost protection next season.

California Farm Bureau Federation's 39th Annual meeting is set for November 10-14, Fresno.

Life insurance is the subject of an Alta Vista home extension meeting, November 15, 1:30 p.m., at home for Mrs. Fern Holley, 2980 Date street.

Forty-nine "greenhands" were initiated into the Porterville high school Future Farmer chapter this week.

A class of 38 persons has completed the American Red Cross first aid course, with members qualifying for certificates at Porterville College Adult school.

Death has taken Victoria C. Tetrick, a resident of Porterville for

## BROWN COWS PRIZE WINNERS AT COUNTY FAIR

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 25, 1908 — A telephone message from Tulare tells us that Clint T. Brown has won three firsts and two seconds with his Holsteins at the county fair.

Porterville thanks Mr. Brown, and expresses appreciation of the good judgment of judges at the fair.

60 years; Mrs. Mary Talbot, a resident for 35 years; Val Hein, who came to Porterville in 1916; Mrs. Pearl Scruggs Moreland (in New Jersey) a native of Porterville.

And Joseph Henry Rising, who was born December 10, 1879, near Woodville, died last Sunday. He had spent his entire life in that area.

Season's first heavy storm brought snow and rain to the district the first part of this week; Porterville officially received .79 inches of rain to bring season total to 1.22 inches, according to Daybell records.

Tulare county supervisors are studying an ordinance that would provide for a county administrator.

Hearing and disposition has been set for December 13 in Porterville's Dragnet Burglar Alarm case, in which Edward C. Heard, of Beverly Hills is accused of selling \$24,750 worth of stock in his burglar alarm company in violation of five counts of the state corporations code. Working with him in the stock sale in Porterville was his wife, Actress Arlene Judge. The list of purchasers reads like a "Who's Who" in Porterville.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Nunes this week celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Tulare county's new courthouse is expected to be ready for full use December 1.

## SHAKES HAULED

SPRINGVILLE, Oct. 1, 1908 — Fred Wells is hauling some shakes from Doyle's. Fred has no standing among the Never-Sweats.

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## Fire Destroys 1,000 Posts

MT. VIEW, June 6, 1872 — We had a sensation today in the way of a fire. About 1,000 posts belonging to D. Murphy were burned near the Tule river crossing. They were supposed to have caught from a camp fire left burning.

## Across

## COUNTER

"Frank," I said, "how much is your house worth? Would you sell it for \$14,000?"

"No," Frank said. "I'll say not. We couldn't find another one we like nearly as well for that price. Why do you ask?"

"Well, the fire insurance policy on your home is about to expire. Before we renew it, I thought we should check to see if the present values suit you."

"How much insurance is on it?" Frank asked.

"That's the surprising thing," I answered. "While you wouldn't sell it for \$14,000, you have offered it to our insurance company for \$6,000 in case of severe fire. If your house is completely destroyed, we could give you only \$6,000 to rebuild. You know that wouldn't begin to replace it."

"I hadn't thought about it that way," Frank said. "I wouldn't want to sell it to your company or anyone else for \$6,000. We'd better double the insurance."

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Thursday, November 7, 1957

## LOOK OUT, BALDWIN, THEY ARE AFTER YOU

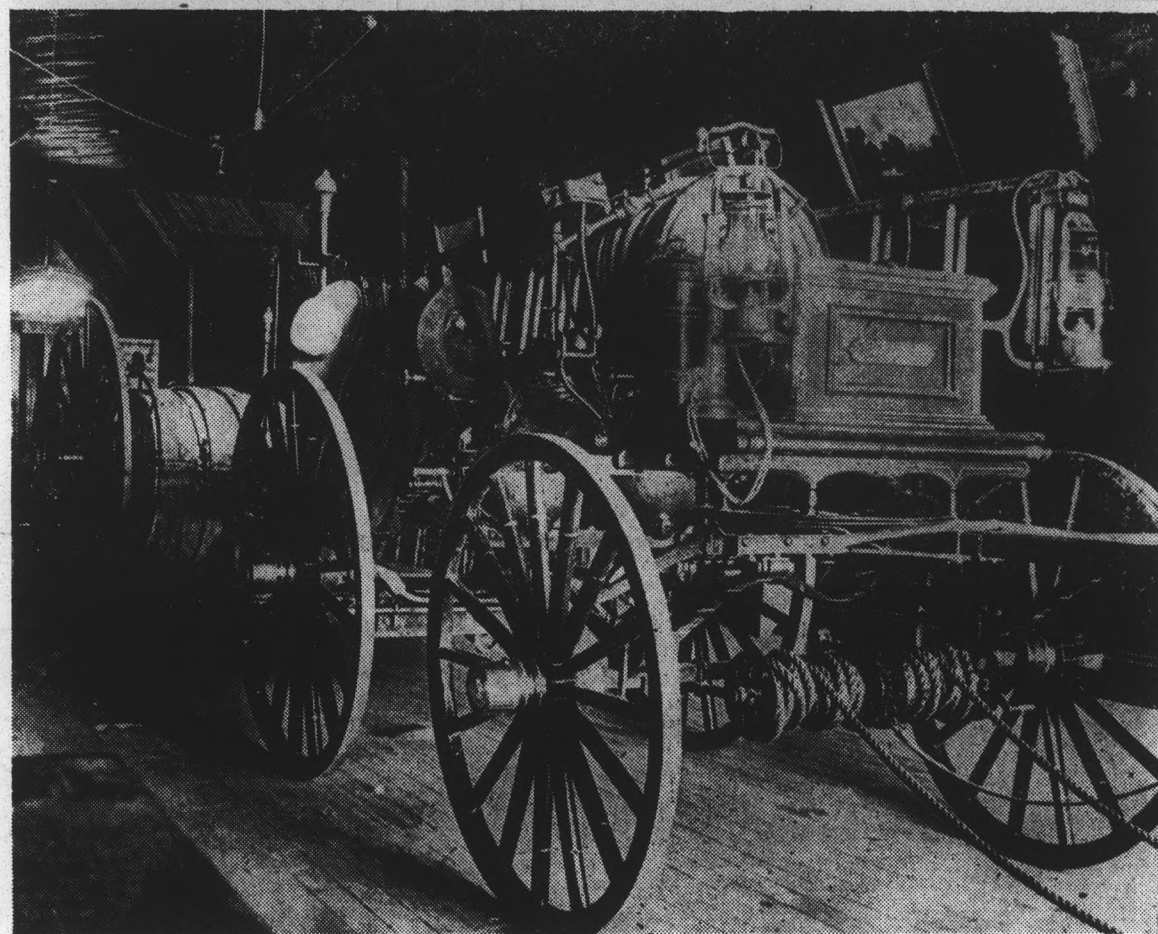
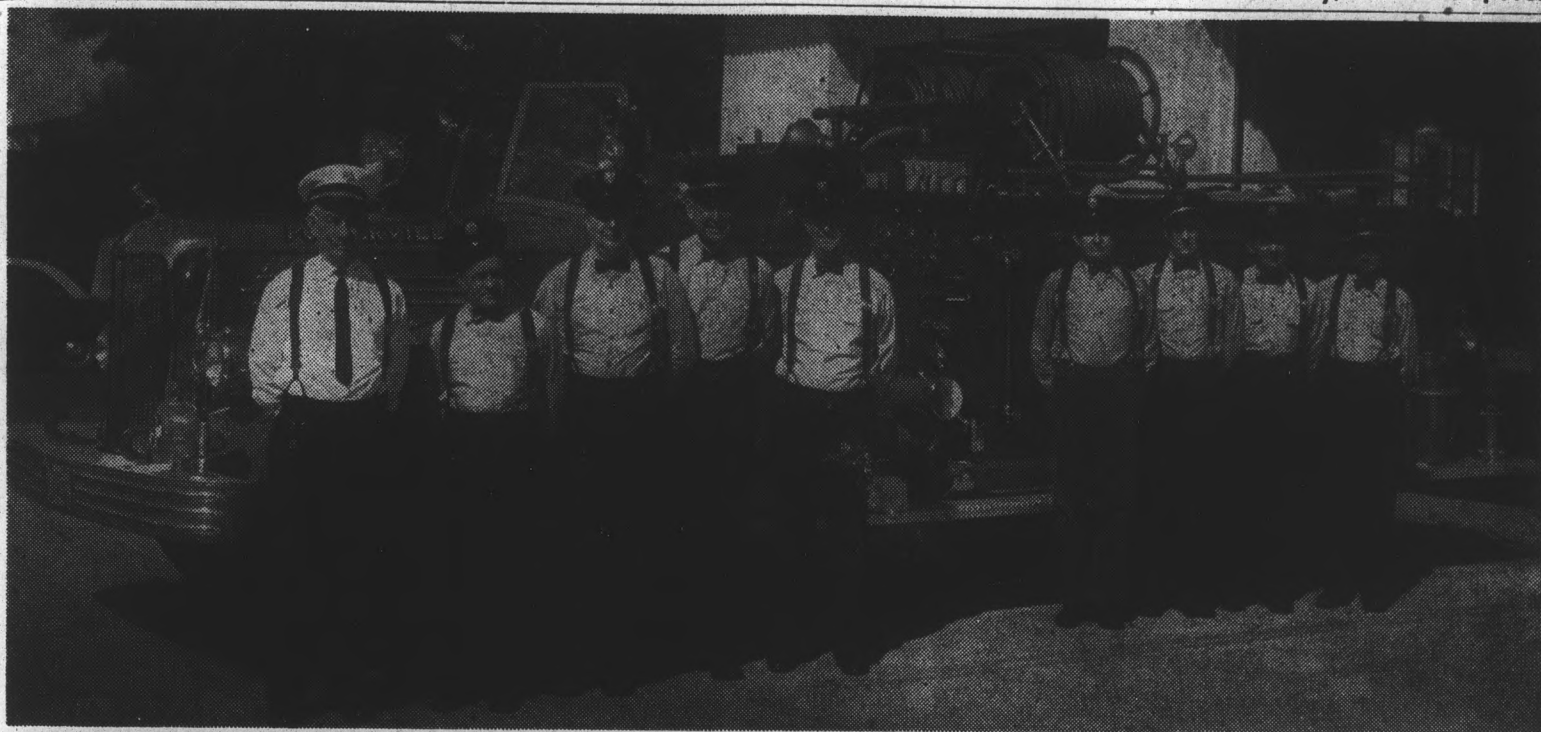
PORTERVILLE, Sept. 25, 1908—Monday night the announcement was made at the meeting of the city council that C. A. Baldwin had arrived in the city, and the news was greeted by all those present with the very greatest glee.

The fame of the aforementioned contractor rests securely upon the fact that he is the man who was presumed to do the paving of Putnam avenue. The fact is that he didn't do the work, at least not according to contract, and now the city is engaged in a vain endeavor to at least make his bondsmen pungle up the \$1,000 that was to be forfeited to the city if the work was not up to standard.

It was presumed, of course, that inasmuch as the gentleman in question had come back to this city, that he was preparing to start work on the street again, but it was a vain hope.

This morning, he craftily took the train for the city, and he never even came around to say "How do you do" to the mayor or the members of the city streets committee.

NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT on October 30, 1891, says "the new chemical engine for the Porterville fire company (shown right) arrived last week. Saturday afternoon, a practical test was given the engine. A fire was started on Main street, and after being allowed to make considerable headway, the chemical spray was turned on and the flames were quickly reduced. Another test was made Tuesday night. The engine was brought here to be tried, and if satisfactory, the Porterville fire commissioners will purchase it." The engine was drawn by hand, firemen pulling it by the ropes extending out from the front axle. Notice the kerosene lanterns on front, apparently "standard equip-



MODERN FIRE fighting equipment in the top photo presents considerable contrast to the piece of equipment in the lower photo—a chemical engine that was the pride and joy of the Porterville Fire department some 50 years ago. Note the lanterns hanging on the front of the old fire truck, also the ropes, extending from the reel on the front, that were taken in hand by members of the fire department to pull the equipment to a fire. Back of the old truck is a hose reel which is still kept at the Porterville Fire department as a memento of the past. The old photo was taken in the city fire house that formerly stood on Main street where the city hall is now located; upper photo was taken in front of Porterville's modern fire house, and shows today's full-time force of city firemen, from left: Chief Ross Gardner, Dale Heinz, Russell Baker, Chester Slusser, Gay Hyde, Bill Sailors, Ralph Beard, Bud Johnson and Olin Garrett.

(Farm Tribune Photo, upper)

ment". Ross Gardner, present Porterville fire chief, says this engine was turned into a farm wagon after its days of usefulness passed, and that in later years he tried to trace it but was unable to do so. He says the hose cart that can be seen back of the engine is still at the Porterville fire house. The above picture was taken in the old fire house that stood about where the city hall is now located.

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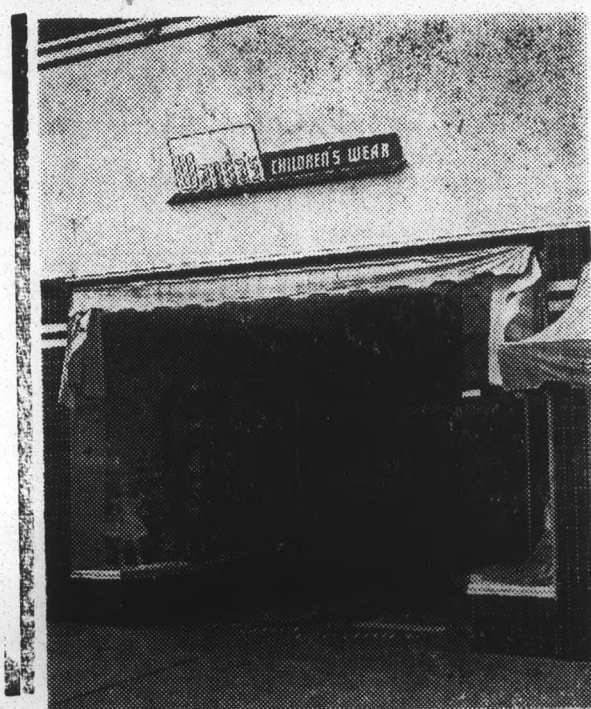
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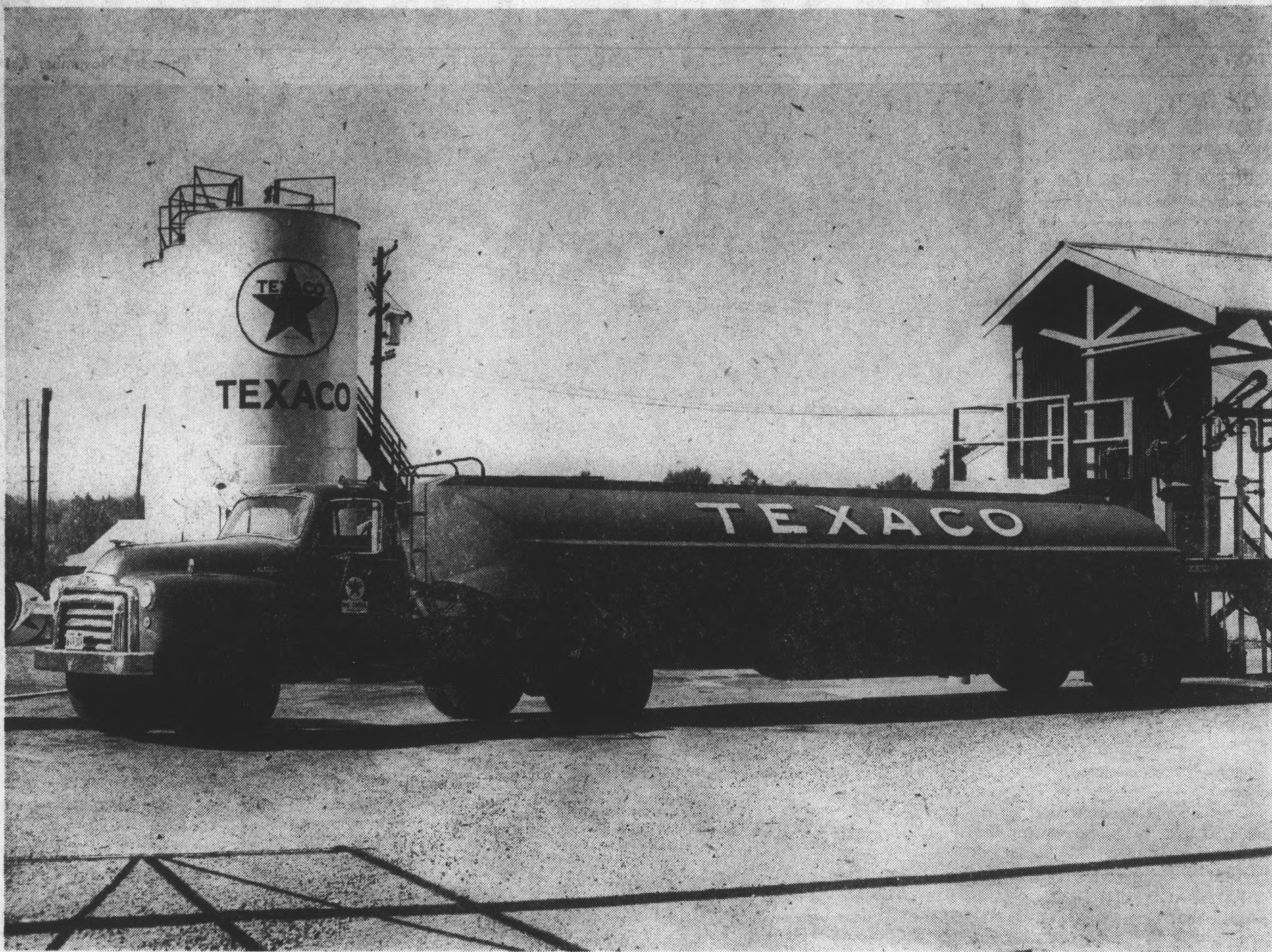
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## Evolution Of Grain Harvesting Equipment Is Typical Example Of Improved Efficiency On The Farm

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 7, 1957 — The development of grain harvesting equipment from the horse and mule days of the past to the modern, self-propelled, one-man combination that travel the grain fields of this area today, represents a typical example of the great strides that have been made in labor-saving, farm mechanization during the period of only a single lifetime.

Many ranchers in the community today remember the horse-powered headers and the stationary thrashers that represented the best grain equipment a half century, or longer, ago.

And they remember the stationary, straw-burning steam engines that were used for power, then the steam traction engines and the early harvesters that began to crowd out the older equipment.

Then came the tractor as a means of power, first a heavy, cumbersome piece of equipment, as exemplified by the old Holts and Best 75. And newer, more efficient combines were developed, with the trend constantly to-

ward reduction of manpower for the process of handling grain.

Today, it is a far cry, but not such a long jump in time, from the old mule teams to the modern, one-man, self-propelled combine, and, who knows, perhaps in the next lifetime, we will see atomic propelled combines operating without any manpower.

But with improvements in mechanical efficiency, other things have been lost.

The harvester crews that lived and worked together through the summer exist no more, for it no longer takes a crew to handle a harvester.

And no longer can "harvest

THE ABOVE outfit was the type generally used to cut grain in the late 1890s, with this photo taken on the Faure ranch, near the present home of Cyrille Faure. Six horses were pushing the header, four horses were on the header bed. The cut grain was hauled to stationary equipment for threshing. Driving the four-horse team is Jake Simonich; back of him is Pete Faure.

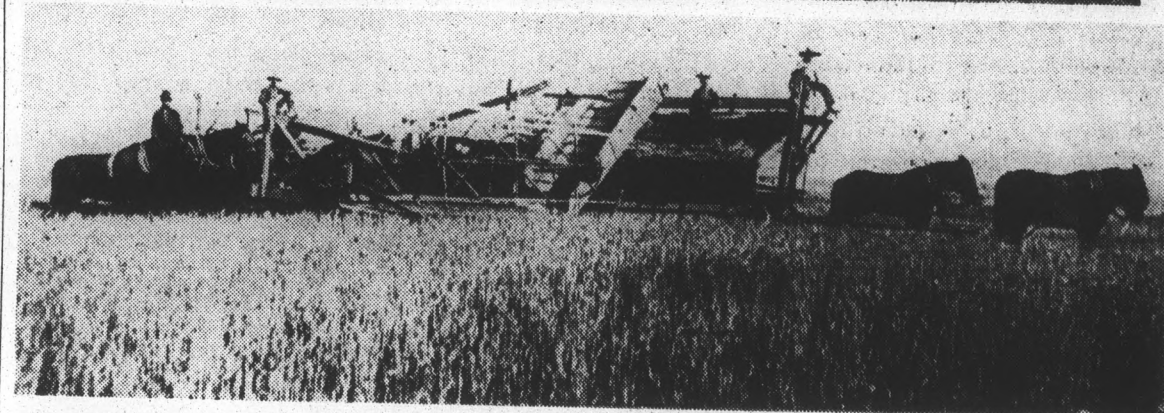
hands" boast of the number of sacks they sewed during a day, and no longer is a "day in the field" from before daylight until just after dark. And women on the farm no longer have the problem of cooking for the crew during the harvest season.

So times, and equipment, and ideas and methods change — we call it progress — at least things are different today than they were in the "old days".

Through the following pages you will see pictures of harvesting equipment that quickly spans the years from the 90's, or before, up to the present. Our thanks for several of these photographs go to Mrs. Joe Faure, Sr., and to Pete Faure.

### BAND UNIFORMS

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 25, 1908 — In view of the fact that the P.U.H.S. band has several engagements ahead, it has been decided to purchase uniforms, and the order for 18 natty suits has been sent east.



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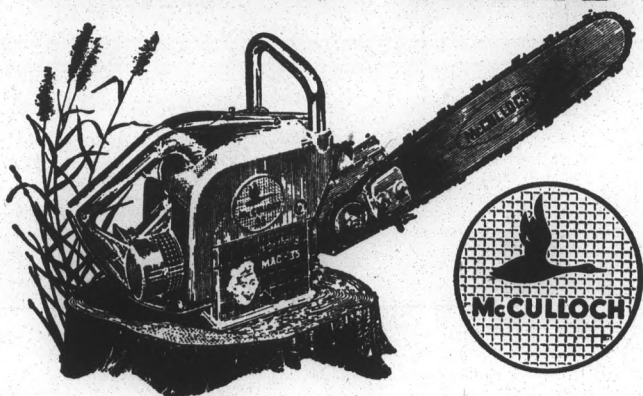
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A small cash payment is enough, with the balance in five years; interest is only seven per cent on deferred payments. The fourth year's crop will pay for the land.

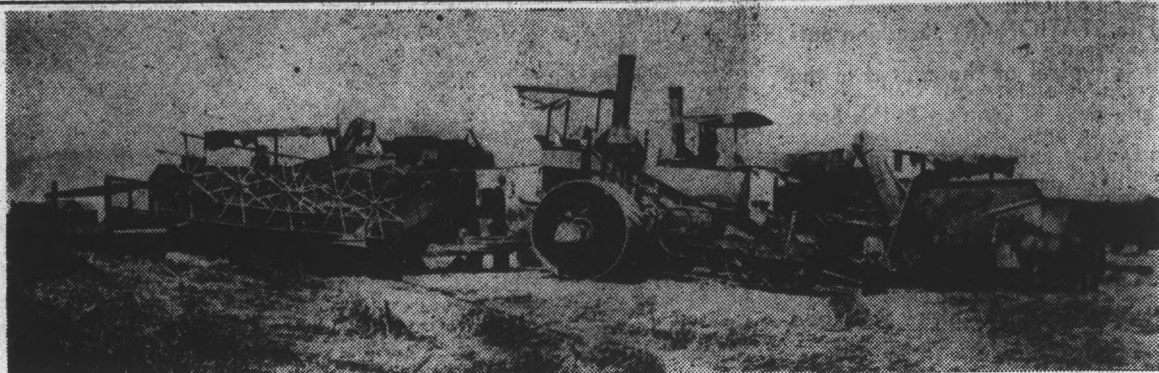
Average price, including perpetual water rights and water delivered to highest corner of the land, only \$100 per acre. Considering quality of soil, and water

right, this is the cheapest land in the state.

Full particulars can be had from E. Newman, manager, at the Pioneer hotel, in Porterville, or from William Thomas, president, 101 Sansome street, San Francisco.

### A. G. SCHULZ EXHIBIT CHAIRMAN

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 1, 1908 — A. G. Schulz is the chairman of a chamber of commerce committee to establish an exhibit for this locality at the Exeter Citrus fair. Three hundred dollars will be raised to defray the expense and A.



DURING THE bumper crop year of 1906, Barber and Clausen moved five rigs like the one shown above into the southern Tulare county area from the Tulare lake basin to handle a crop that ran

from 20-22 sacks per acre. As shown in the photo, grain was so heavy that year that much of it laid on the ground. The combine harvester pictured above was

by the steam engine, which used a swivel wheel in front for steering and which had drive wheels about seven feet in diameter. Actually, two of the big rigs are shown in the above photo.

M. Lumley and J. C. McCabe were appointed a committee of two to collect the necessary money by public subscription.

## ROBERT HORBACH HAS A COON DINNER WHILE ON CAMPAIGN TRIP TO MILO; THIEVERY REPORTED IN MOUNTAINS

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 25, 1908— Robert Horbach, candidate for supervisor of the first district on the Republican ticket, has been up in the Springville and Milo country for the past few days electioneering.

He returned home last night wearing a grin of great satisfaction. Whether he secured a hatful of votes up in the Milo country we are unable to say, but we imagine the superfluous grin came not from new votes but from a stomach full of coon.

Bob says he had his first coon meal while at the Frank Meddick place near Milo and he never realized how palatable these little animals were.

There has been some petty thieving going on in the hills for some time and many small articles have been stolen from the old Dil-

lon place where Mr. Hughey and family now reside.

Mr. Hughey has been out of the hills for some time and one of the younger Dillon boys has been stopping at the place. A few nights ago, young Dillon got a couple of shots at a fellow who has been paying his respects to the place during the night.

Night before last young Dillon telephoned down to the Meddick place for help to capture the robber, who had returned; Meddick took his shot gun and in company with George Wray, went up to the Houghey home, but the thief had escaped so all they had to do for the remainder of the night was hunt coon.

They managed to get a whole flock of young ones and thereby hangs the tale of Bob Horbach's coon dinner.



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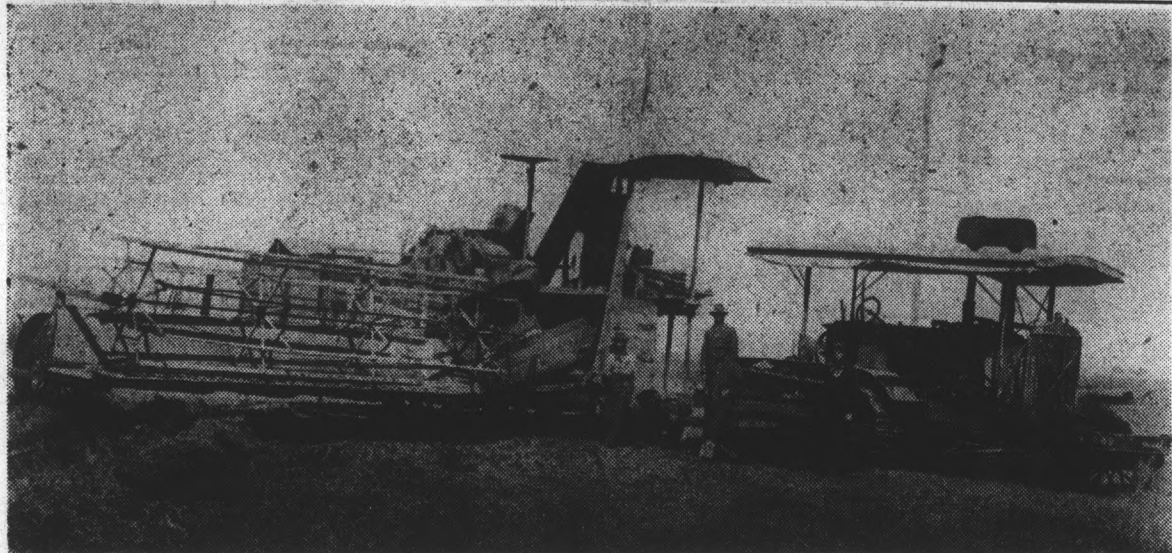
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BEST 75 is the tractor that is pulling the above sack combine, vintage 1913. This tractor weighed 26 tons, was virtually impossible to steer on a slope, and "when it got stuck in the mud, it was stuck", according to Pete Faure. The com-

bine was wheel-driven. Daniel Best, a personal friend of the Faure family, had the above photo taken, along with several others, for exhibition at the World's Fair in San Francisco, 1915. In the crew, from left, are: Bert Curtiss, Joe Faure, Sr., Roy Stadtmiller and Pete

Faure. Notice the flags flying above the combine; it was custom for harvest crews to carry flags on their equipment, and stealing the flag from other crews was one of the sports of the times. Looks like the Faure crew had done well with other crews' flags.

## Even Though It's A Dry Year; Board Of Trade Gets Business Men's Help

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 22, 1900 — Even though it is a dry year, grass and grain around Porterville are not suffering for rain, and not for many years has there been such grass as up about the Reservation and along the roads leading into the hills.

Pioneers of this country say it is sure to be a wet spring, and they should know. But even with no more rain, stock will do all right on dry feed.

And Porterville will get a better wet weather trade from Upper Tule because the adobe patches in the road leading to Milo have been covered with red clay which will make traveling good, even during heavy rains.

Many improvements are noted

in the Citrus City. New cottages have recently gone up and the painters have on their working clothes.

The Arlington hotel is as bright and clean throughout as a new dollar and George D. Avery plans to establish a reputation for this well known hospice.

The Porterville school with Professor Dinwiddie as principal, is doing good work. This section is

getting to have a large number of finely educated young people.

It was once said that Porterville turned out no educated young men and women, but not so now. A great step has been made in educational lines in Porterville since formation of the high school. And how many of us feel the tax?

Is Putnam county dead? With all the best wishes possible for old Visalia, we hope not. We want to see Putnam county on the map of California some day not far ahead.

The Porterville board of trade promises to be a live body that will do much for the general advancement of this city. Our solid business men, are enrolled as its members and now they are agitating the matter of a creamery for Porterville.

The Woodville creamery plant can be bought for some \$2,500, but the Porterville people think they can build for less money.

## HOKEY-POKEY TABLES, STUD GAMES, FARO LAYOUTS CLOSE IN BAKERSFIELD AS COUNTY GRAND JURY IN SESSION

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 22, 1892 — Owing to the grand jury in session, all the faro layouts, crap banks, hokey-pokey tables and stud games were shut down last night.

They have been running in open violation of the law for months, but out of respect to the grand jury, they took a layoff last night. It is a sad condition to contemplate that the progress of our town must be stopped by a grand jury. It hurts our reputation as a law-abiding community to have such things occur.

It was rumored that some of the officers stopped the games last night, but such a wild and chimer-

ical idea is probably far from the truth.

There is some consolation in knowing, however, that the old times will come back when the grand jury is no more.

### JIMMY ROBINSON IS DRIVING STAGE

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 30, 1891 — Our whilom friend Jimmy Robinson has been holding the reins on the Tulare and Porterville stage this week. The treasure box and passengers are safe in Jimmy's charge, and he can make the ride particularly interesting to young ladies.

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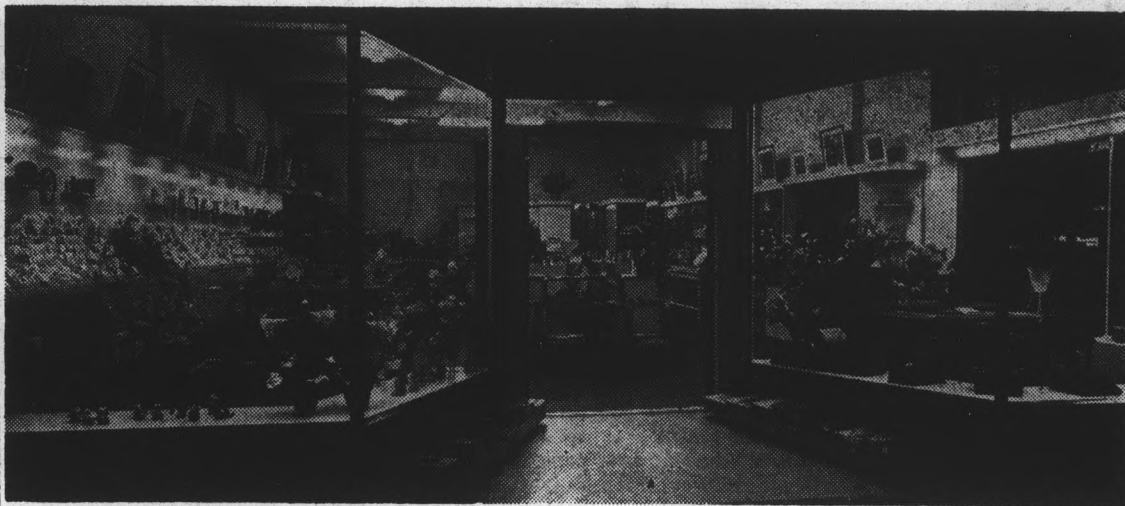
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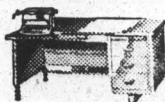
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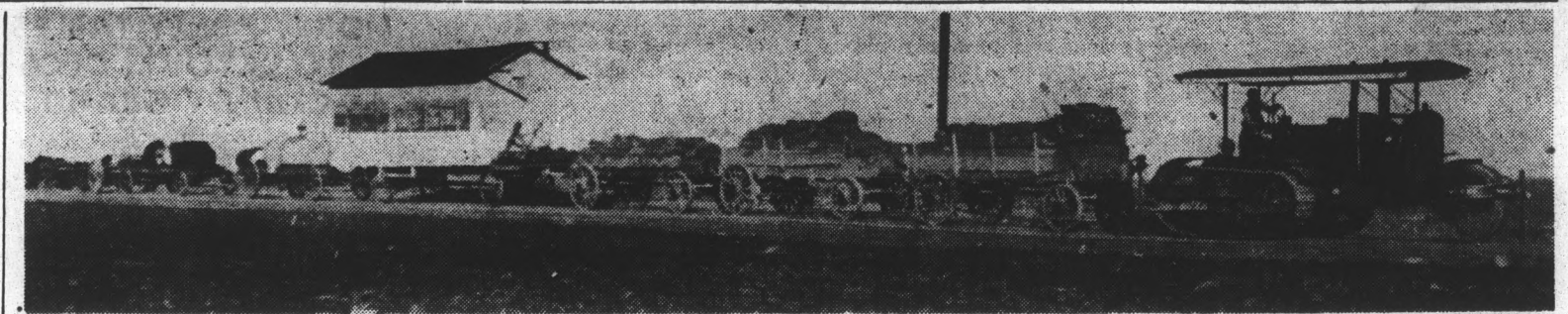
VISALIA, Dec. 22, 1892—About 3 o'clock this morning, the old slaughter house just east of town, formerly owned by W. H. Blain, was entirely consumed by fire. It was located on the ranch of Adkins and Moreland. Harness, tools and 50 tons of hay were destroyed by the flames.

The origin of the fire is unknown, though it is supposed to have been caused by a tramp. The loss is estimated at \$600, partly covered by insurance.

(Ed. note, 1957: W. H. Blain was the grandfather of Al Blain who recently purchased the Harry J. Johnson company real estate business in Porterville.)

### Robert C. Redd Announces Practice

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 4, 1877 — Robert C. Redd, attorney and counselor-at-law, and notary public, of Porterville, has announced that he will practice in all the courts of the Thirteenth Judicial district. He is running for county judge on the Democrat ticket.



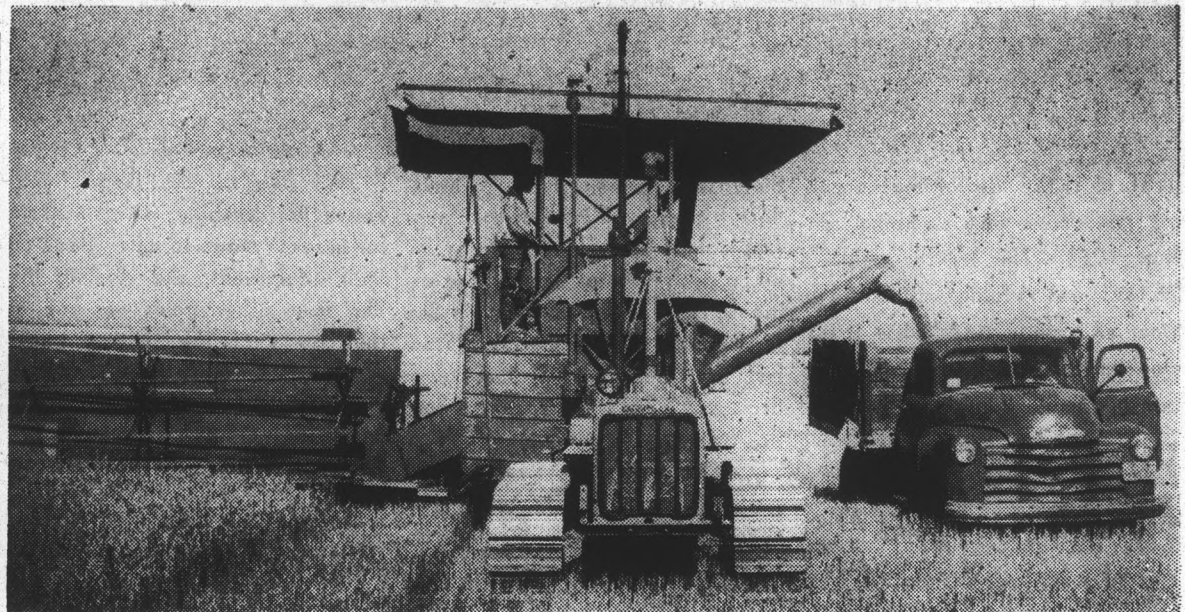
MOVING OUT to plant grain is the above "train", photographed on the Faure ranch about 1913 or 1914. The Best 75 is pulling a string of three wagons, loaded with seed, a cook house, a water tank, and a long line of planting equipment.

### PLANS ACCEPTED FOR MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 18, 1908—Revised plans for the new Masonic Temple for this city have been accepted by the board of directors of the Temple association, and as soon as Architect W. H. Kirby, of Fresno, completes plans and specifications, a contract will be let for erection of the new building.

It will be a handsome structure. The cost of the new three-story building, will be from \$23,000 to \$25,000.

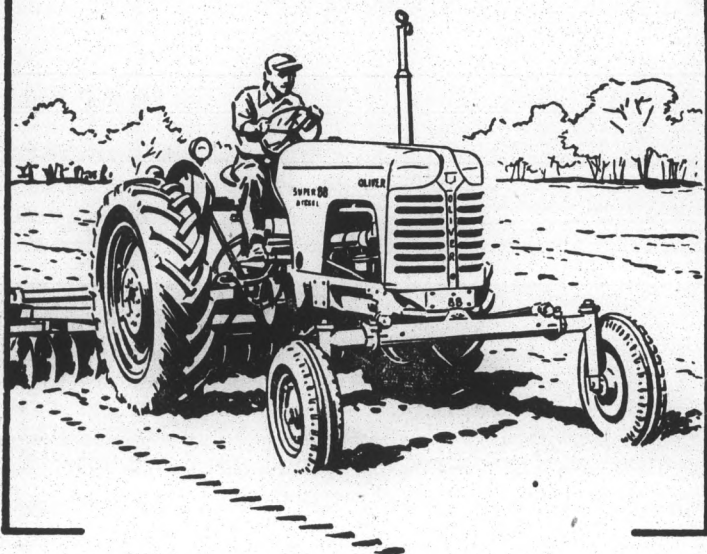
We'll see you at the 1957 Veterans' Homecoming in Porterville, November 9, 10, and 11.



THE BIG harvester crews of the past have given way to modern machinery that does the work of many men. The above photo shows a John Deere bulk combine model 36-B at work on the Faure ranch during the summer of 1957, with Joe Faure Jr., the one-man crew. The combine is being pulled by a Caterpillar D-4, driven by Jack Botts. (Jack got off to watch while the picture was being taken.) Bulk grain pours into the truck that is following at the right, with another truck or two ready to move in when the first is filled. Even later equipment is a self-propelled, one-man combine that is indeed a far cry from the old equipment shown elsewhere in this paper. (Farm Tribune photo)

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### Billingsley Stables Boarding Horses

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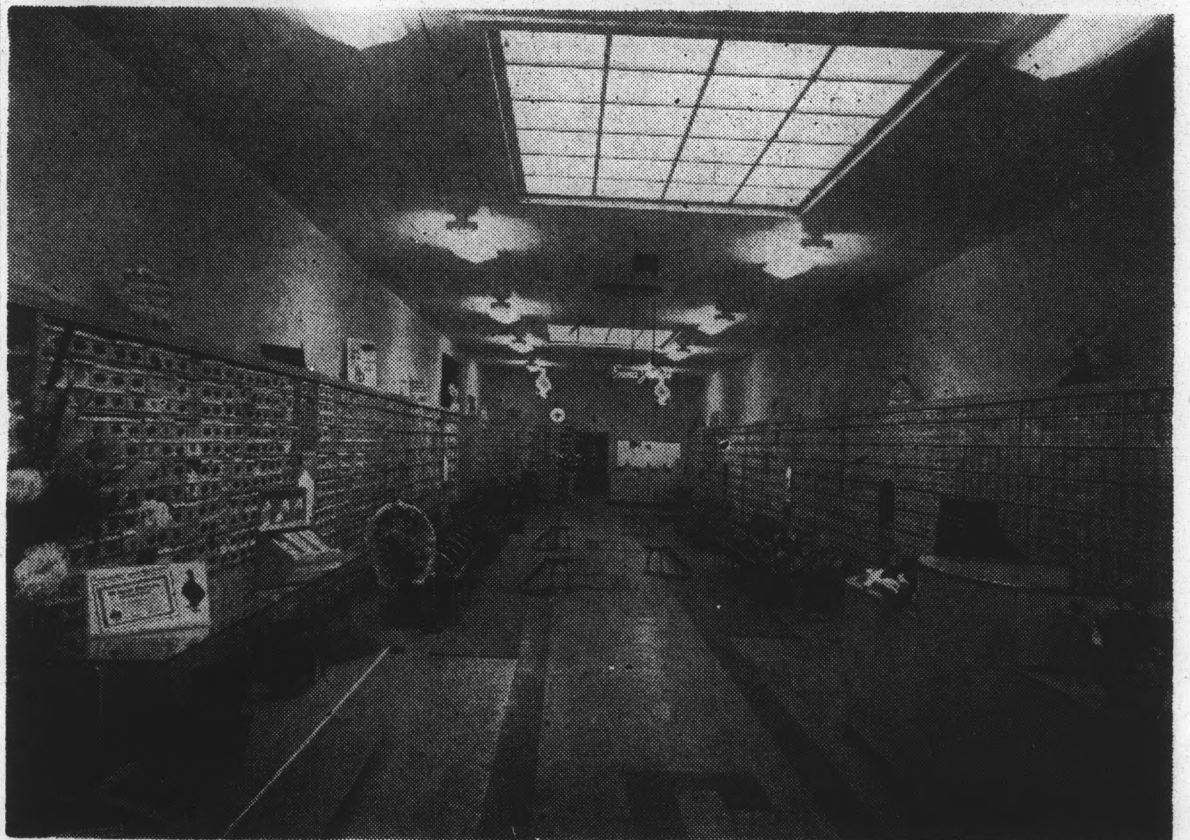
### BAIL POSTED IN SONTAG-EVANS CASE

FRESNO, Dec. 22, 1892—Clark Moore gave \$5,000 bond for his appearance in court when wanted, and departed this morning for his home in Sampson's flat. He will be in court next Monday to plead to three indictments charging him with harboring and assisting Evans and Sontag.

### Children Cry For Pitcher's Castoria

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THE FIRST National Bank building at Main and Mill streets stood pretty much by itself when the top photo was used in a Porterville Board of Trade promotion booklet, published about 1904 or 1905. The bank was organized in 1903, with H. C. Carr as cashier and with Wilko Mentz, J. N. Larsen, J. H. Williams, T. L. Price and W. E. Sprout as directors. Lower photo shows the old bank building as it is today, remodelled for stores on the street level. The Bank of America, which the First National eventually became, is now housed in a new building at Main and Garden. (Farm Tribune photo, lower)

### County Spent \$47,196 In Year

VISALIA, Oct. 1, 1908 — The auditors report shows that the total expenditures in county government for the year beginning July 1,

1907, and ending June 30, 1908, was \$47,196.34. It is recommended that the tax rate for the present year be fixed at \$1.76 outside of incorporated cities and \$1.30 for incorporated cities.

## "Personal Items" Recall Names Of The Past In Life Of Porterville

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 25, 1908—George Carrothers and wife, and Frank Carrothers went over to Visalia, Monday, and spent the day.

Dr. White and wife of Lindsay and Dr. Harth and wife of the same place were here in a big Pope-Hartford automobile, Sunday.

A. M. Lumley departed for San Francisco, Monday, for the purpose of meeting his brother, Gerald, who will arrive from Honolulu on Tuesday.

Miss Violet Milligan, who has been spending some time with her folks, left on the morning train, Monday, for San Jose where she will finish her course in the state normal. She expects to graduate next June.

Annual meeting of the Tulare County Citrus Fruit Exchange took place in Visalia Monday and was attended by W. E. Sprout, the secretary and manager, and by J. A. Milligan, the elected representative from the Porterville Citrus association.

Among the arrivals on the Monday noon train were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Vaughn and daughter, who have been back to Mr. Vaughn's old home in Rhode Island.

Mrs. A. S. Mapes and her sister, Mrs. Anna McGee, went to Bakersfield on a short visit.

W. G. Uridge, the lumber man, was here from Piedmont. He is still interested in the Boole Lumber mill on Tule river.

Jerry Becker came down from Springville, Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilder, the lady barber who has held forth in this city for

the past few months, has quit business and will leave for Arizona.

A hunting party composed of Charles Farnsworth, George Willis and Walter Crew will leave in the morning for the high Sierra after bear.

Ed. Burford, who is employed by the Leslie Salt company in San Francisco, is visiting his brother, Will Burford.

Henry Conner came down from the hills above White River yesterday.

H. C. Carr, cashier of the First National bank, went up to Fresno to a bankers convention. He was accompanied by Mrs. Carr.

N. M. Ball made a business visit to Exeter yesterday.

Miss Dot Guthrie, who is teaching at Ducor, came in on the morning train and will attend the dancing party at the Opera house tonight.

Miss Dove Ray, the popular milliner at the Leggett department store, has returned from Kansas City, where she had been visiting the past two months.

## GRADUATION AT MOORE'S OPERA HOUSE

PORTERVILLE, June 3, 1910 — Commencement exercises for the senior class of Porterville high school will be held tonight at Moore's Opera House at 8:30 o'clock.

Address of the evening will be given by Rev. A. G. Bryant; invocation will be spoken by Rev. M. Slaughter; benediction will be given by Rev. W. A. Wimmer; Rand Avery will give the salutatory; Ezra Sarthou will play a piano solo; orchestra numbers will be played by the "Matheson Five", and the class will be presented by C. T. Conger, principal.

In the graduating class are Rand Avery, Marie Brey, Everett Cloer, Marie Flory, Ruth Gilliam, Oscar Hemphill, Joel Hinds, M. Reginald King, May McCabe, Eza Sarthou, Bessie Smith, Victor Steed, Ella Taylor, E. Leroy Walton and Harry Wiley.

## POVERTY PARTY

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 18, 1908—Next Friday night at the home of Mrs. Anna L. Norris, the Servo Club will give a Poverty Social.

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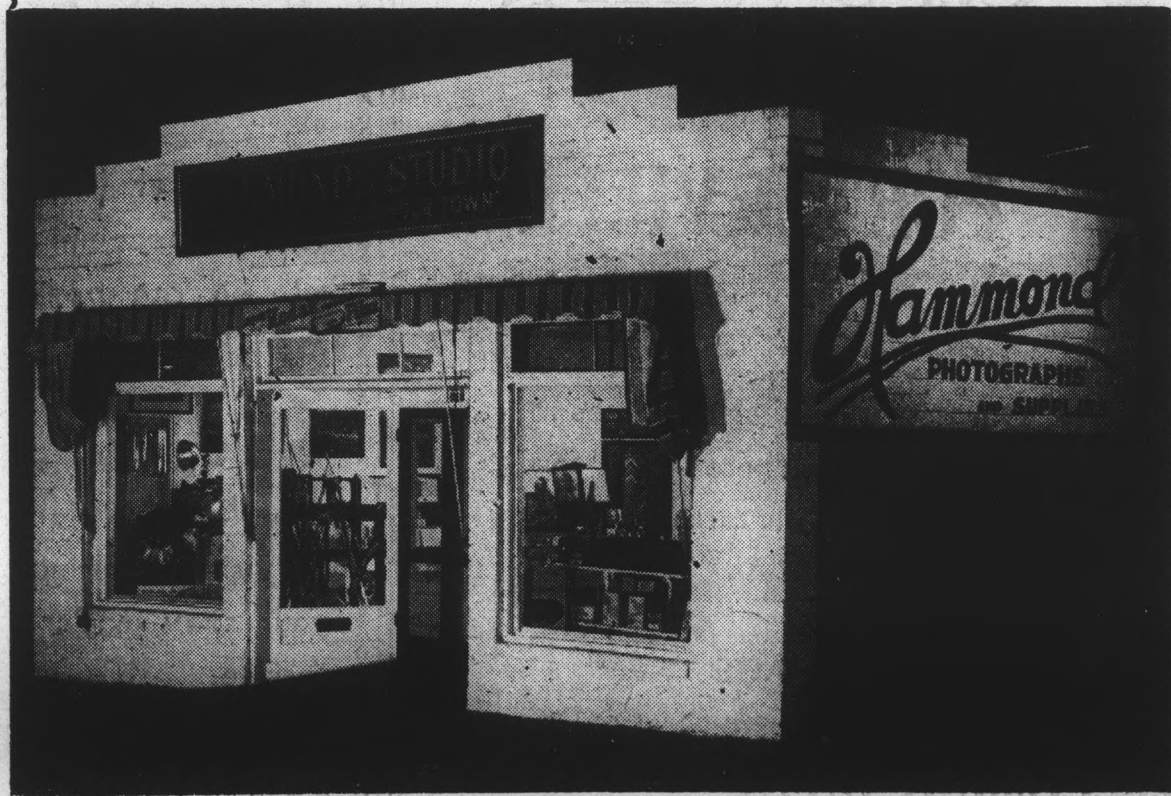
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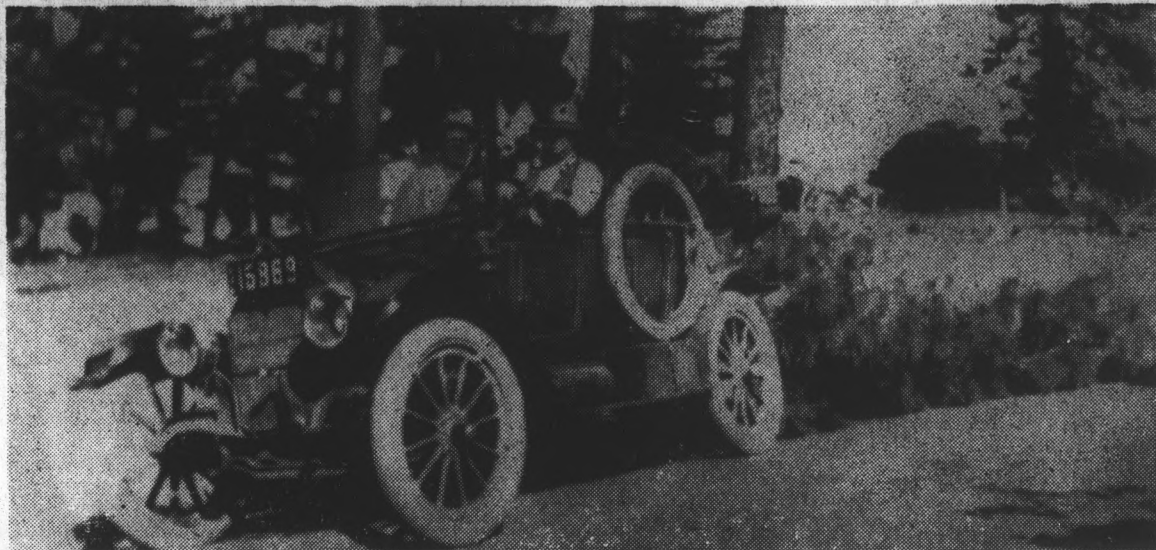
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Returning, they have a tree tied behind their car, a Studebaker, in order to get down a mountain road. The pictures were possibly taken in the California Hot Springs area, or the Bear creek country. Early roads into both of these districts were a little steep for the new-fangled automobiles.

## COMPANY WILL PLANT EUCALYPTUS

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 25, 1908—Organization of the Porterville Timber company has been perfected with the election of the following directors: Jas. L. Howell, George G. Murry, V. D. Knupp, Miss Grace Redfield and T. L. Price.

Other stockholders in the company are: H. F. Brey, Mrs. Della B. Howell, O. W. Carr, James Venn, J. F. Boller, H. M. Lee and Mrs. Anna L. Norris.

Object of the company is to buy land, plant Eucalyptus trees, irrigate them and harvest the crop of timber therefrom. A tract of 137 acres of land near Poplar will be purchased for the planting.

## First Operation Of Its Kind

NEW YORK, Sept. 21, 1908 — Transfusion of blood from the arteries of a man 34 years old, the child's father, to the veins of an infant born 15 days ago has been accomplished successfully at Mt. Sinai hospital, and is the first operation of its kind of which there is record in Europe or America.



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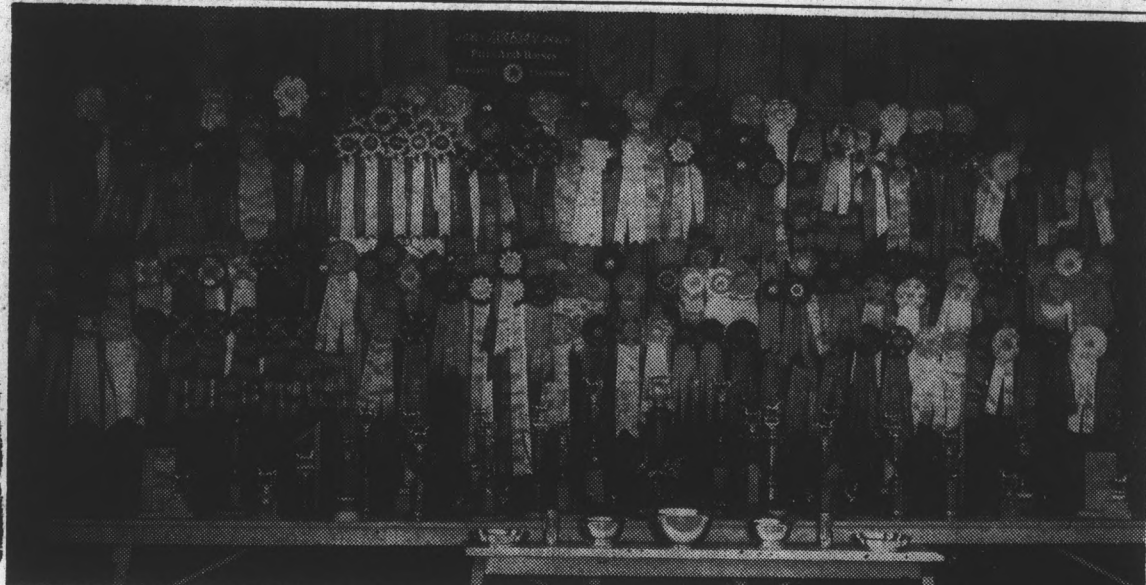


# THE FARM TRIBUNE

SECTION C

THE FARM TRIBUNE PROGRESS EDITION

Thursday, November 7, 1957



DONALD JONES, right, has, since 1934, turned a hobby into a business and is today ranked among the top Arabian horse breeders of the nation. Evidence of his success is shown in the above display of some of the five hundred or so trophies and ribbons that his horses have won through the years. Donald, who was born in Hanford, came to Porterville in 1899 with his family, the L. E. Jones, Mr. Jones starting the business that is now Jones Hardware company. The competitive spirit that made Donald an outstanding athlete in his younger days has carried him to the top also in the highly competitive field of breeding and showing Arabian horses. (Farm Tribune photos)



## National Reputation As Arabian Horse Breeder Gained By Don Jones

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 7, 1957 — A national reputation as a breeder of Arabian horses has been gained by Donald Jones, who old timers returning for the November 11 homecoming will recall as a youngster around town at the turn of the century, as an outstanding high school athlete a few years later, then, for many years, the owner, with his brother, Marcus, of Jones Hardware in Porterville.

from R. C. Force, of Livingston, back in 1934 — a mare, Farhan, that foaled about two months later. This foal, also a mare, was named Tranzah, since Donald had sold some rapidly depreciating Trans-American stock in order to purchase this first brood mare.

At present, the Jones ranch carries about 20 head of purebred Arabians, however, other mares are brought in for breeding to the high-class studs that Donald always

keeps, and at times two or three outside horses are taken in for training.

Perhaps the best-known horse that the Jones ranch has produced is Rasul, a son of Tranzah, that was unbeatable as a fancy parade horse, and that was known throughout the nation.

"But probably my most valuable

horses are the brood mares that consistently come up with good foals", Donald says.

Although he started showing in 1935, Donald did not win a ribbon until 1937, his first win coming at the Dinuba rodeo and horse show. But from then on he became one of the top competitors in the Arabian horse business, and Jones ranch ribbons and trophies now total around 500.

Biggest win, according to Donald, was in 1954 at the All-Arabian show in San Francisco's Cow Palace, when Jones ranch horses brought back seven trophies in competition with the world's best.

In 1950, Donald started judging horses, and since then has worked top shows in Washington, Utah, Texas, Missouri, Iowa, Pennsylvania and Cuba.

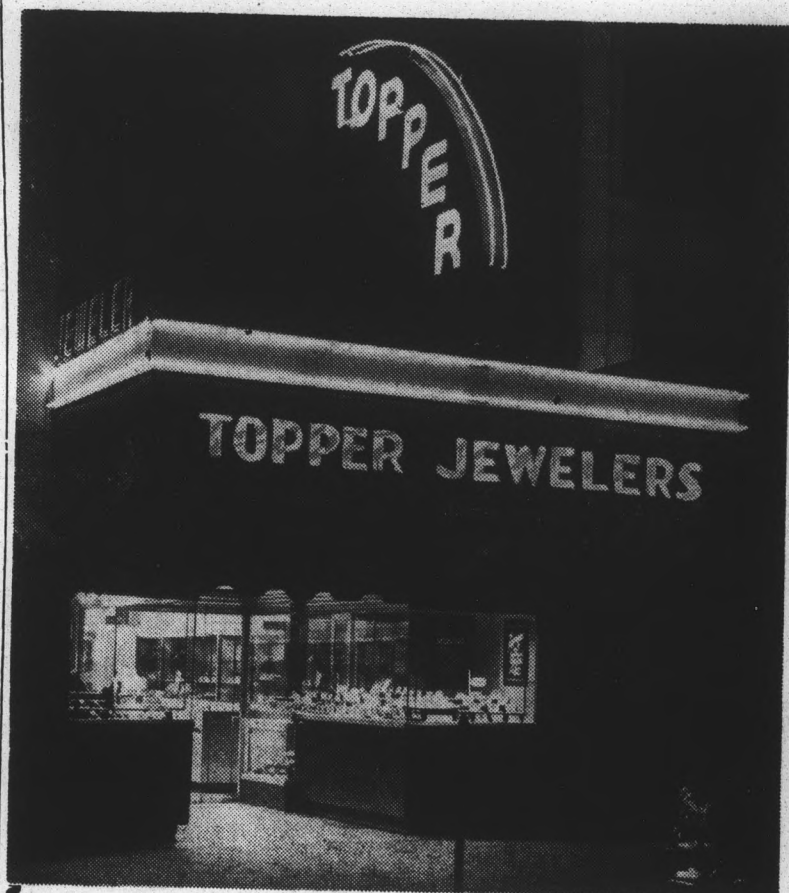
He feels that one of his greatest achievements was serving as chairman of an Arabian Rules committee that succeeded in getting an

Arabian horse division into the American Horse Shows association, his committee drawing up a set of uniform rules for the association. He also serves as a director of the American Horse Shows association. In addition he is a member of a five-man advisory committee that checks the breeding program on the famous Kellogg Arabian ranch, which is now administered through California Polytechnic at San Luis Obispo.

Much of the present Jones ranch Arabian breeding goes back to the original mare; the ranch's first foal, Tranzah, is still kept on the ranch.

During the past year Donald and Marcus sold their hardware business interests to their sons-in-law, Barney Richardson, Loren McDonald, Chester Griswold and Jim McDaniel.

This is giving Donald even more of an opportunity to turn his Arabian horse hobby into his business.



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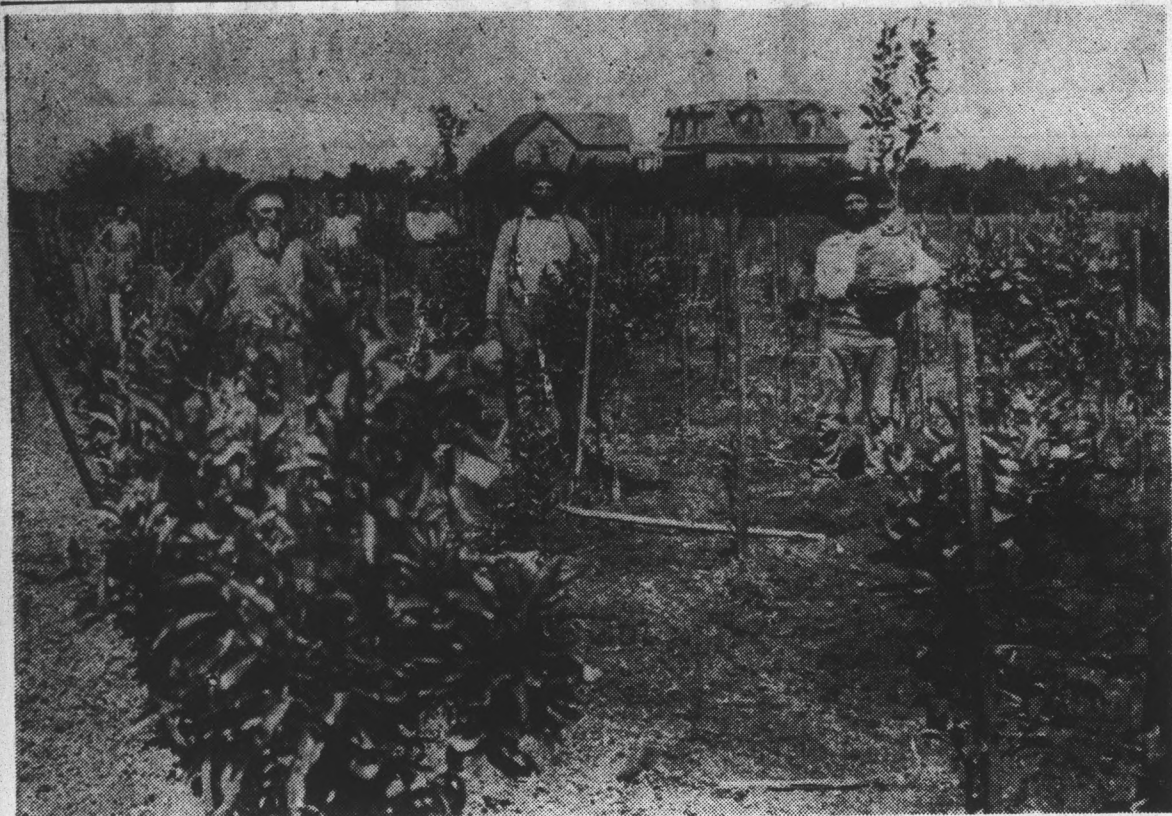
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ONE OF the early commercial citrus plantings in the Porterville community was on the Adolph G. Schulz property and the James Willson property on east Morton street, where the old Schulz family home, shown at left in above photo, still stands. The house on the right was the Willson home, which burned in about 1910 or 1911. (Actually, a road ran between the two houses; the camera angle makes them appear to be much closer together than they actually were.) Mr. Willson is all in subdivision, H. F. Brey also standing front, left, however others in the photo are not identified. The picture, taken in the early 1890s, looks toward the west. Adjoining this property on the south, in the area between Putnam avenue and Leggett drive that is now all in subdivision, H. F. Brey also standing front, left, however others

## CORRESPONDENT WRITES SPRINGVILLE NEWS FOR PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE

PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE  
SEPTEMBER 25, 1908

SPRINGVILLE — W. H. Henley is putting up a windmill at the residence of Louis Weber. Mr. Henley has a dozen trades and is good at them all. He painted the sign above our door.

Mrs. Orpha McKiernan is a fine teacher, and this fact Springville is learning.

Ed. Cramer was here from Porterville Sunday. He is putting up a new residence on a two and one-half acre lot northeast of Porterville and is at work for one of the granite companies.

George Clement and Alfred Albee are trapping bear on Bear Creek. In pioneer days settlers of the upper Tule killed bears for winter use each fall.

George Wray went to Lindsay this week with a load of apples. George can tell you how to make money on a Milo ranch. But you must withdraw from the Never-Sweat club.

Springville will probably vote "no saloons" almost solid.

Pioneers will recall Joe Street of Milo. He registered this week

and says he will vote this fall for the first time in years. Joe dates far back into the misty days of brush fences, covered wagons and squatters' claims. He lives in the home once occupied by Frank Knowles, the David Crockett of California.

Guy Richardson is now running his team on this road for Charles Nesbit.

There is plenty of ditch water now, and even the people of Worth can have a little, and the bottom of the Pioneer ditch can be moistened.

We congratulate Eugene L. Scott upon becoming the owner of such a fine ranch in Frazier.

See here, sportsmen, ask for a state bounty on coyote hides and a rest for two years for deer.

## NOTES

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 22, 1900 — Dr. S. G. George, the venerable pioneer of this city, is quite ill at his home. He is over 80 years old and is a survivor of the Mexican War.

Rev. J. G. Eckles, editor of the Review, is seriously ill. He has rheumatism and is run down in general health.

A. M. Lumley, editor of the Enterprise, is just recovering from a three-week's sickness.

Gerald Lumley would like to see a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals established in Tulare county.

R. W. McFarland is improving his place near the O. A. Wilcox ranch.

Ahab Bowen, the tall live oak of Tailholt, is in town today.

J. H. James has been getting all kinds of letters from all kinds of people who want to go to Cape Nome in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Zumwalt, of Visalia, were here today and drove up to South Tule.

## SECOND GILA MONSTER HAS BEEN KILLED

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 25, 1908 — The other Gila monster has been killed!

For the past two months, or since the escape of two Gila monsters from a pen in the back yard of the Martin Lodging house, the residents of that part of town have been living in a constant state of fear.

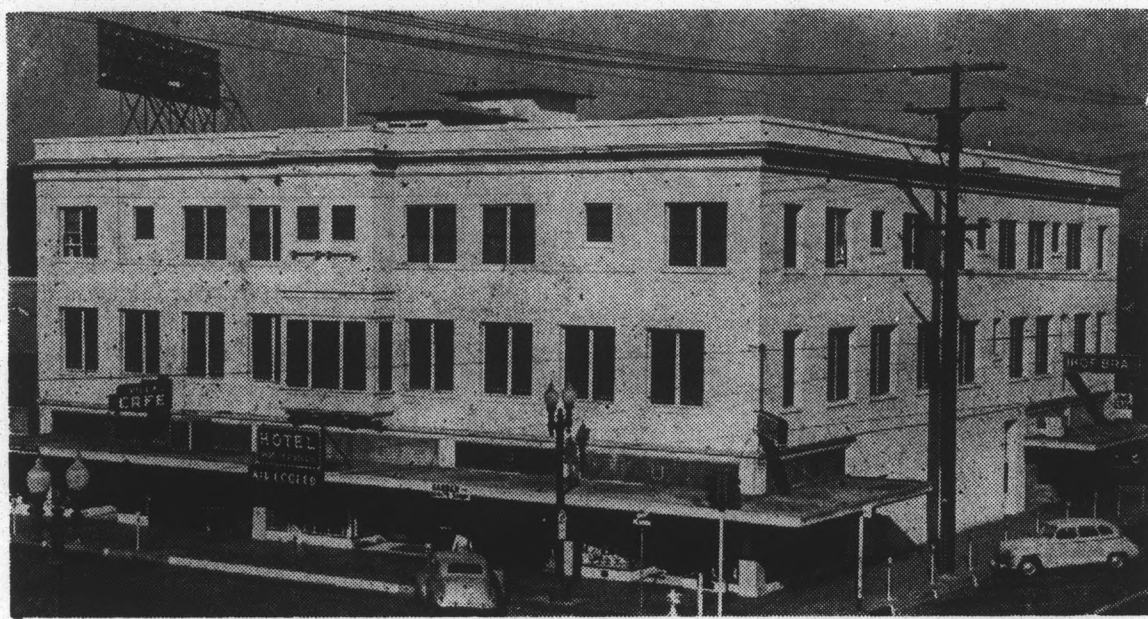
One of the creatures was found and killed a few days after its escape, but the other could not be located. Many thought by now it was dead, but today, as Mr. Weaver was going home on Putname avenue, he came across the creature as it was leaving the yard.

He immediately procured a club and put an end to its existence. The monster was a big one, measuring nearly two feet in length. of Dr. Lackey.

## STAGE TEAM RUNS AWAY

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 30, 1891 — Wednesday, while the Tulare stage was enroute to Porterville, the horses became unmanageable and ran away. A sewing machine, which was in transit, was thrown out and slightly damaged.

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## Millie Jamison Constructs Home On Second Floor Of Historical Main Street Business Building

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 7, 1957 — The old and the new have been brought together in an unusual manner by Millie Jamison, who has constructed a modern 1,600 square foot home, complete with garden, in the second story of the Finance and Thrift building, Main and Putnam, Porterville.

Site of the Jamison home has historic interest, since the Pioneer bank building, constructed of native granite in 1899, was first on this location, but was replaced by the Pioneer Land company in 1911

with the present building. The late Max B. Jamison, and Mrs. Jamison, acquired the property in later years.

Utilizing former office space, Mrs. Jamison set to work last year, without plans but with an idea in mind. She explained to carpenters what she wanted as work progressed, and result is a modern home, with a large living room, a dining area, a den, two bedrooms, two baths, a hallway, a compact, modern kitchen, and air

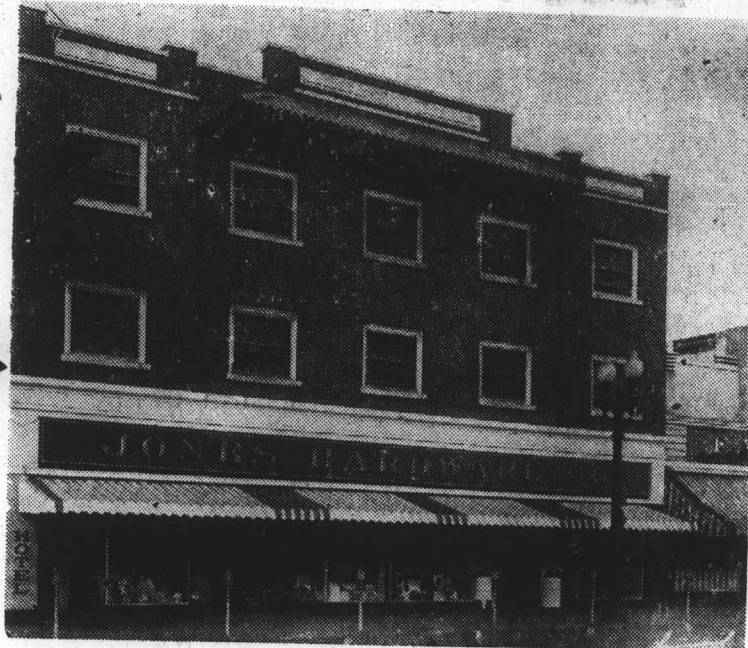
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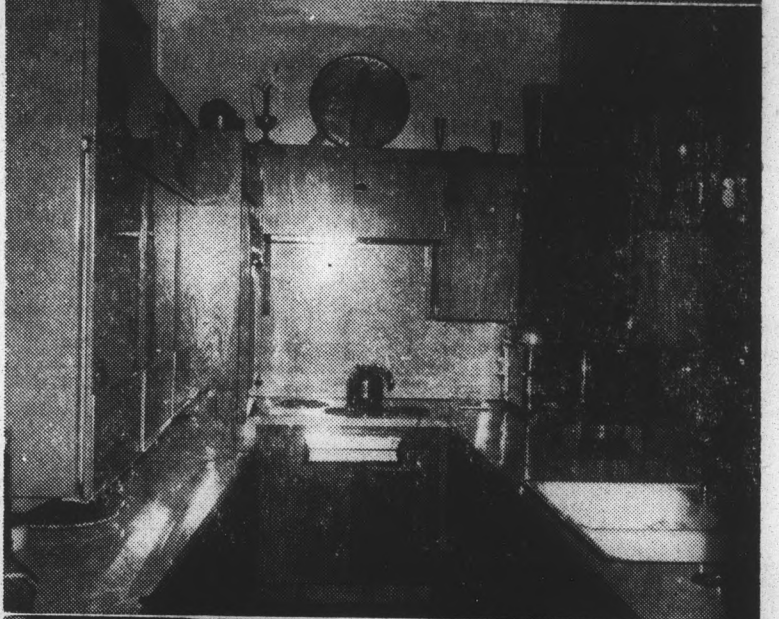
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A MODERN home on the second story of one of Porterville's oldest business buildings, the Finance and Thrift building at Main and Putnam, has been completed by Mrs. Millie Jamison, who is shown above, in the living room that overlooks Porterville's Main street. Second photo shows the modern, compact kitchen, fashioned from a former light well; third photo down shows the roof garden, while bottom photo shows view from a living room picture window that frames Main street.

(Farm Tribune photos)

conditioning.

Mrs. Jamison is particularly proud of the kitchen, since it was built into an area formerly used for a lightwell, and carpenters, at first, said it just couldn't be done.

Picture windows in the living room look out over Porterville's Main street; the windows have therma-plane glass that cuts out virtually all street sounds.

"Everything is new except the furniture", Mrs. Jamison says, in explaining that she is still using

some of the furniture that she purchased in 1916 just after her marriage.

On the roof, above her home, Mrs. Jamison has a garden in which she grows a great variety of flowers, including 150 cymbidium plants.

"I have just as much garden here as I ever had", says Mrs. Jamison, "and there are no lawns to mow."

Extensive work was done on the

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**MILLIE JAMISON**

(Continued from Page Three)

roof to prepare a substantial floor for the garden. Plants are grown in pots, placed on shelves; corrugated plastic covers much of the garden area.

And just as in ground level gardens, storage space is provided, and a sink, with running water, has been installed to facilitate outdoor garden parties.

The Jamison home has one feature that is found in no other Porterville home — an elevator, which takes its passengers by a press of a button from the ground floor to the roof garden, a distance of 36 feet, with a stop at the second floor home if desired.

Just to be sure that this mechanical device doesn't leave anyone stranded between floors, Mrs. Jamison designed an "escape" door that leads out of the elevator to a ladder, in the elevator shaft.

"I have wanted to remodel this

building into a home for 15 years," Mrs. Jamison says, "but we just never got around to it. But now that the job is done, it's just as nice as I always thought it would be."

As to cost, Mrs. Jamison says that she has done the remodeling job cheaper than she could have built a first-class modern house with the same floor space. She suggests that other property owners on Main street who have trouble keeping second story offices occupied, might well consider a similar type of conversion.

In the old days houses were not uncommon in the business area of Porterville, but as the community grew, and demand for business space increased, homes were naturally crowded off Main street.

In a sense, history worked in reverse and repeated itself last December when Mrs. Jamison moved away from one of Porterville's residential areas, and into her Main street business district home.

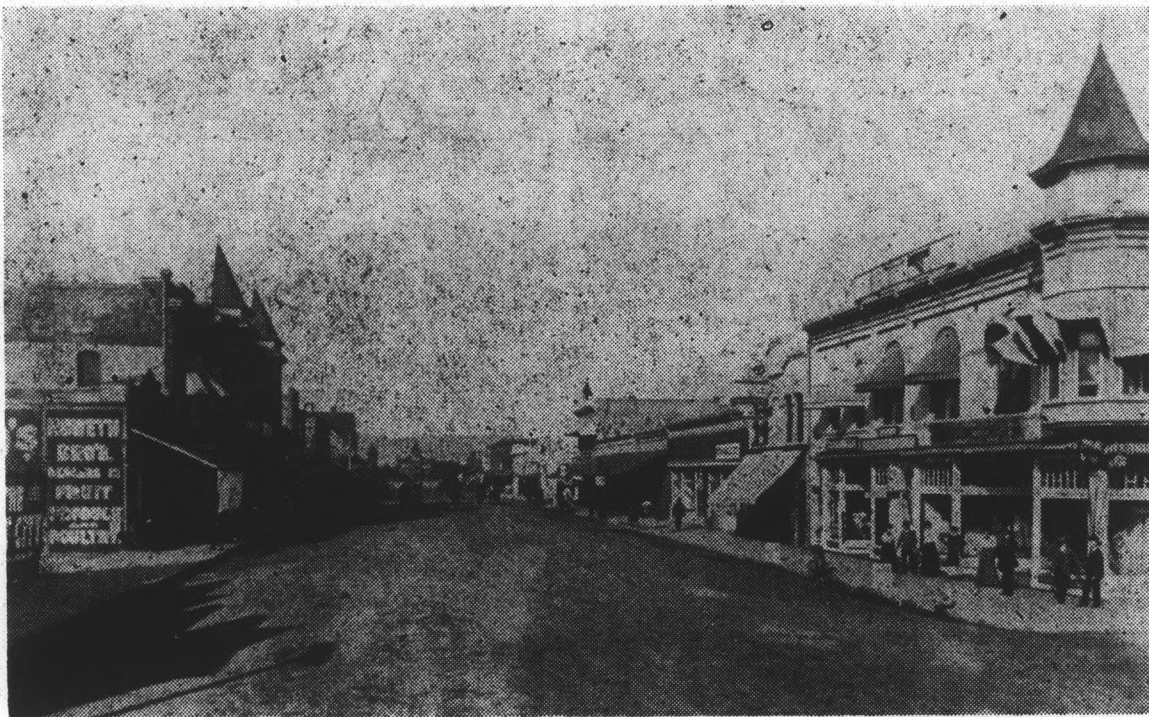


THE IMPOSING Finance and Thrift building does not look much like a house, yet in its second story Millie Jamison has constructed a completely modern home in which the living room picture windows overlook Porterville's Main street. Site at Main and Putnam is historic, since the old Pioneer bank building was constructed of native granite at this location in 1899.

People who actually lived the "old days" that you are reading about in this issue of The Farm

Tribune will be present at the Reunion in Porterville high school cafeteria November 11.

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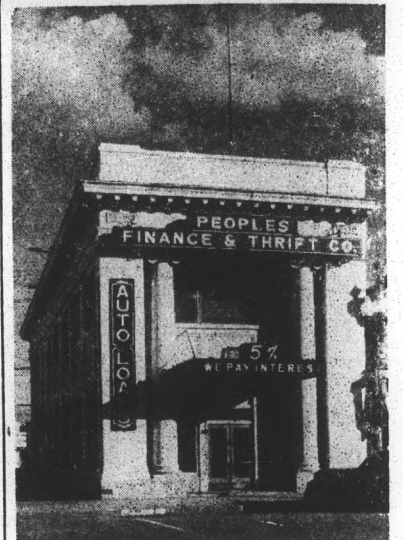
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### MINNIE-ELLEN MINE OPERATION CHANGES HANDS

PORTERVILLE, Apr. 12, 1900 —

The Minnie-Ellen mine on Deer Creek has passed out of the hands of Messrs. Cook, Howeth and Halbert for a period of 18 months, into those of J. C. Hoxie, C. S. Cox, T. G. Hart and four others, of Fresno, who have bonded the famous mine for the period above named for the sum of \$21,000.

The agreement was closed Friday evening, and \$1,000 was paid down to bind the bargain; \$10,000 will be paid in a year, and the balance at expiration of the time, if everything turns out favorably for the investors.

Besides this, the parties have bonded 300 acres of land on which the mine is located from Mr. Halbert at \$6.50 per acre. Work is to commence on the mine next Monday.

### COMMISSIONERS NAMED FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

PORTERVILLE, Apr. 12, 1900 —

An election was held on Monday last at which the question of electing fire commissioners and voting \$900 for the maintenance of the fire department was submitted.

Only 60 votes were cast, 46 for and 14 against the proposition. E. W. Beebe, J. F. Boller and S. J. R. Gilbert were elected fire commissioners; John T. Gearhardt, assessor, and Gerald R. Lumley, collector.

There was only one ticket in the field, else a larger vote might have been polled.

### GUESTS ATTEND HOUSE WARMING

DUCOR, Apr. 14, 1913—More than 100 guests attended a house warming party given at the Braly Brothers new residence in the Ducor district. Mrs. C. E. Bigham contributed a solo to the program and H. C. Carr gave a recitation.





ABOVE EXHIBIT was shown in the First Central California Citrus Fair, held in Porterville in December of 1892. The building, made of oranges, appears to be a replica of the original school that was constructed at the north end of Main street when this street ended at Morton. The photograph was taken by R. W. Riggs, whose studio stamp appears on the back of the original photo with the "s" spelling of Portersville. Note the kerosene lamp at upper right, apparently used to light the display. Citrus fairs were continued in Porterville until about 1906.

#### VIOLET MILLIGAN AND O. W. CARR APPEAR ON PROGRAM OF TULARE COUNTY CITRUS FAIR HELD IN PORTERVILLE

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 7, 1957 — It was just about 50 years ago when Miss Violet Milligan and O. W. Carr, both of whom still live in Porterville, appeared on the program of a five-day Tulare County Citrus Fair held in Porterville.

An old program, printed by the Porterville Enterprise, gives the fair dates as December 4 to 8 inclusive, but the year is not mentioned. Both Mr. Carr and Mrs. Charles Bigham (the former Violet Milligan) recall that it was probably 1906.

Porterville had started its Citrus fairs back in 1892, and had held several of the events. The 1906 fair, as both Mr. Carr and Mrs. Bigham recall, was the last one.

Others on the program were: Rev. J. A. Milligan, who gave the opening remarks the first evening of the fair; M. E. Power, of Visalia, who gave an address, and H. Mahrlen and W. J. Anderson, who

presented a vocal duet.

During the following evening programs, vocal solos were presented by Mrs. E. E. Graham, Mr. Carr, Mrs. Peter Ting and Miss Milligan; J. T. Gerhardt gave a xylophone solo; H. C. Carr presented a recitation; A. E. Miot gave a stereoptican lecture; the Misses Carnegie-Prior of Lindsay offered duets and the Porterville orchestra played each of the five evenings of the fair.

Mr. Carr recalls that his accompanist was Jennie Hall and that the program was held in the old skating rink and pavillion on the site of the present Porterville city hall. Some of the fair program was held in the Opera house.

One full evening was devoted to a "concert by Tulare talent", with the entertainers listed as: Professor and Mrs. Soule, Mrs. E. J. Ryan, Miss Ethel Browning and Miss Edith Linden.

#### Porterville Should Re-Establish Trade With People Of Linn's Valley

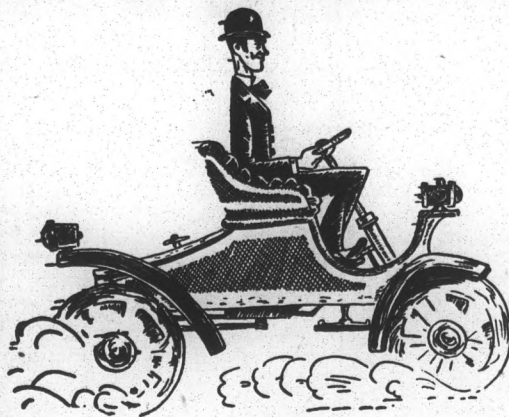
PORTERVILLE, May 3, 1900 — Twenty years ago Porterville enjoyed a lucrative trade with the people residing in Linn's Valley, and other points on Greenhorn mountain, notwithstanding those people reside in Kern county.

In those times, hardly a day passed that people from Linn's valley could not be met on the

streets of Porterville, but this trade now has all disappeared.

Porterville business men could reach out and regain this trade by putting on an automobile line between Porterville and Glenville. The road leading to Glenville is favorable for such a project and the White River people would also be accommodated.

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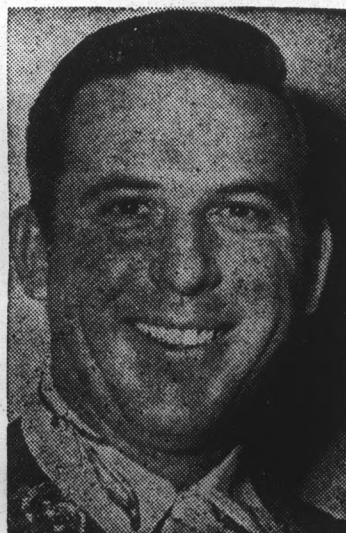
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## Square Dance

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## Guadalupe Society DANCE

9 p.m. — V.F.W. Hall



# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FILED FOR PORTERVILLE BOARD OF TRADE, NEW ORGANIZATION TO PROMOTE AREA

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 15, 1900 — Articles of incorporation of the Porterville Board of Trade were filed with the county clerk yesterday. The purposes of the corporation are to foster and encourage commerce; to stimulate home manufacturers; to assist in securing a market for home products; to induce immigration; and to promote the subdivision of lands and settlement of the same.

The principal place of business is Porterville and the term of existence fifty years. There is no capital stock.

There are seven directors, as follows: A. G. Schulz, V. D. Knupp, S. J. R. Gilbert, E. W. Beebe, J. H. Williams, H. F. Brey and A. Leslie.

The articles of incorporation contain the following names: Pierce & Robbins, Smith & Montgomery, A. M. Quinn, H. F. Brey, J. H. Williams, F. E. Woodley, J. F. Boller, S. A. Barber, Brumfield & Hardeman, P. C. Montgomery, Louis Osuna, J. G. Eckles & Sons,

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## SERIOUS TROUBLE MAY BE COMING

CRAMER, Jan. 19, 1883—There is a bone of contention among farmers and sheep men. The residents of the Rural district, finding their valley ranges all fed off by bands of sheep, removed their cows, horses and hogs to the mountain ranges which they have used for many years and have partially fenced.

They were herding them there when the sheep followed them, and in spite of protestations, are feeding the range bare as a road. Serious trouble may come of it.

## FOREST LAND PLEA IS TURNED DOWN

VISALIA, Mar. 15, 1900 — Under the act of June 4, 1897, several applications have been made for lands within the forest reservation on the grounds that said lands are more valuable for agricultural than timber purposes.

Thomas J. Phillips, of Woodville, Martin P. Phillips, of Poplar, and James G. Dale, of Poplar, made application for such lands, but the department of the interior has turned them down.

An application by Mary E. Phillips of Globe for forest land met with the same fate.

## Plains Look Dry And Desolate

MT. VIEW, Apr. 9, 1885 — Mrs. A. B. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. J.

L. Duncan took a trip to the plains last week, visiting at Tom Kelley's near Porterville, and at C. C. Crockers', on White river. They report the plains looking very dry and desolate when compared to the mountains.

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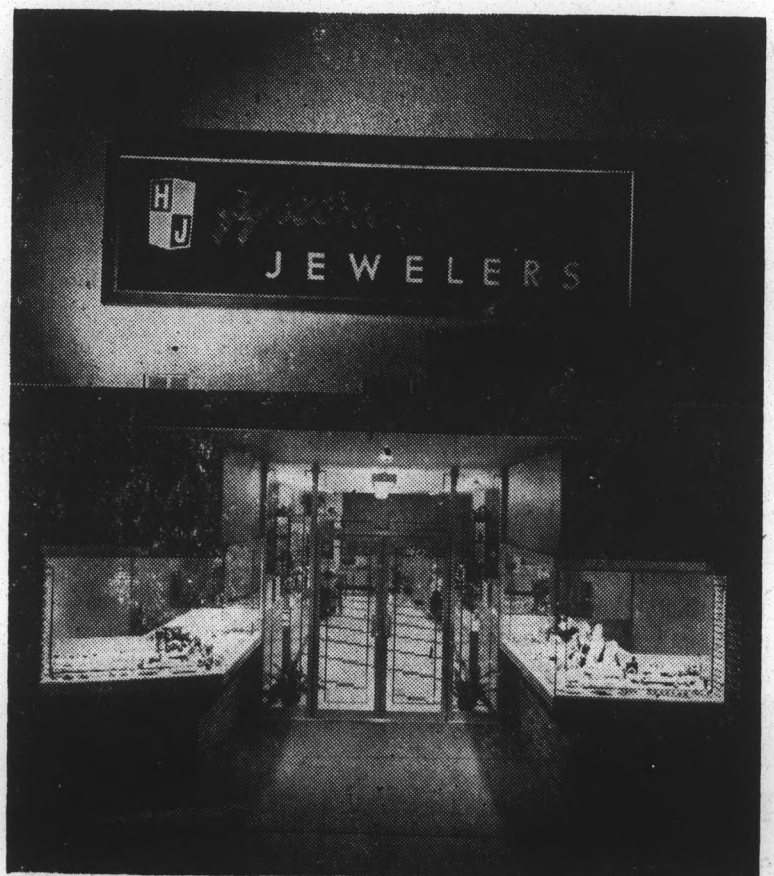


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"CHILI" WHEEL that was used in early day mining operations in Kern county and that now rests in Greenhorn gulch below the Davis ranger station, is viewed by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams, left, and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Snyder. The wheel, about six feet across and 14 inches on its tread, was cut from native granite and used to crush gold ore. Mr. Snyder, a retired forest ranger, saw the wheel first in 1936 when he was assigned to that area. The Williams and Snyders are all "pioneers"; Mr. Williams, a cattle rancher, was born and raised in the Woody and Granite station country, his family being early-day residents of Kern county. Mrs. Williams was born at the old Brown saw mill and has spent most of her life in the White River and Woody districts; Mr. Snyder was born in Kern county and was raised on Tyler creek; Mrs. Snyder was born and raised at Springville. (Farm Tribune photo)

### "CHILI" WHEEL BRINGS RECOLLECTION OF OLD MINING DAYS IN KERN CANYON

GREENHORN, Nov. 7, 1957 — Highly interesting are evidences of early-day mining along the Kern river canyon, and certainly one of the marvels of the area is a "Chili" wheel that is laying in Greenhorn gulch below the Davis ranger station in Kern county.

This wheel was cut from native granite; it is about six feet across, is tapered down slightly from the center of the wheel to a 14-inch tread, and has an eight-inch, square hole in the center.

The wheel was used to crush gold ore, being rolled around a rock-surfaced circular "trough" in which the ore was placed. The thoroughly crushed rock was washed out of the trough and put through a sluice box to recover the gold that was released by the crushing process.

The Chili wheel is said by some old timers to have superseded the Spanish Arrasta, which was used to crush gold ore by hanging rocks from a rotating center pole and dragging them across the ore that had been placed in a rock-surfaced and built-up circular trough.

The Chili wheel is also tied to stories that Chilean Indians from South America came into the early-day California mining areas and developed the Chili wheel. However, the principle of the Chilean wheel in crushing operations was known and used long before California mining days.

The Chili wheel in Greenhorn gulch is estimated to weigh something over three tons. It is remarkable that the early day min-

ers, with only crude tools and nothing but man and animal power, could cut a slab from native granite, then fashion it into a working wheel.

The square hole in the center of the wheel also opens the door of speculation. Was a log cut square to fit the hole, then the entire log turned as the wheel rotated, or was a wooden bearing fitted into the square hole so that the wheel rotated on the supporting log as it turned?

The old wheel, that has rested in the gulch since its days of usefulness passed, will be placed in the Kern county museum. Arrangement has been completed through Eldon Ball, supervisor of Sequoia National Forest, to move the wheel into the museum.

(Note: Any further information on use of the Chili wheel in early-day mining in the Kern or Tulare county areas would be appreciated. If you have such information, please send it to The Farm Tribune.)

### New Brick Store Will Be Built

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 30, 1891— Removal Notes: Preparatory to the removal of my old building to make place for a new brick store, I have resolved to close up all accounts and sell my stock consisting of clothing, hats, boots, shoes, case goods, fancy articles and notions at the lowest possible spot cash price. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me will please call and settle. Signed: R. Baker)

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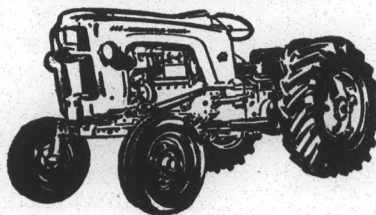
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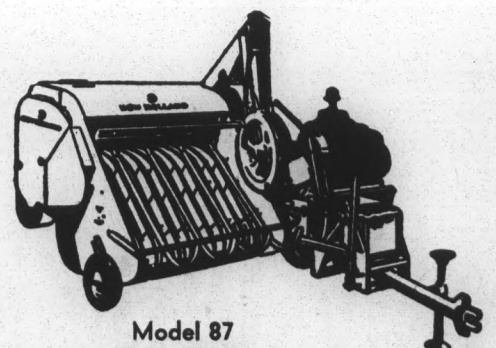


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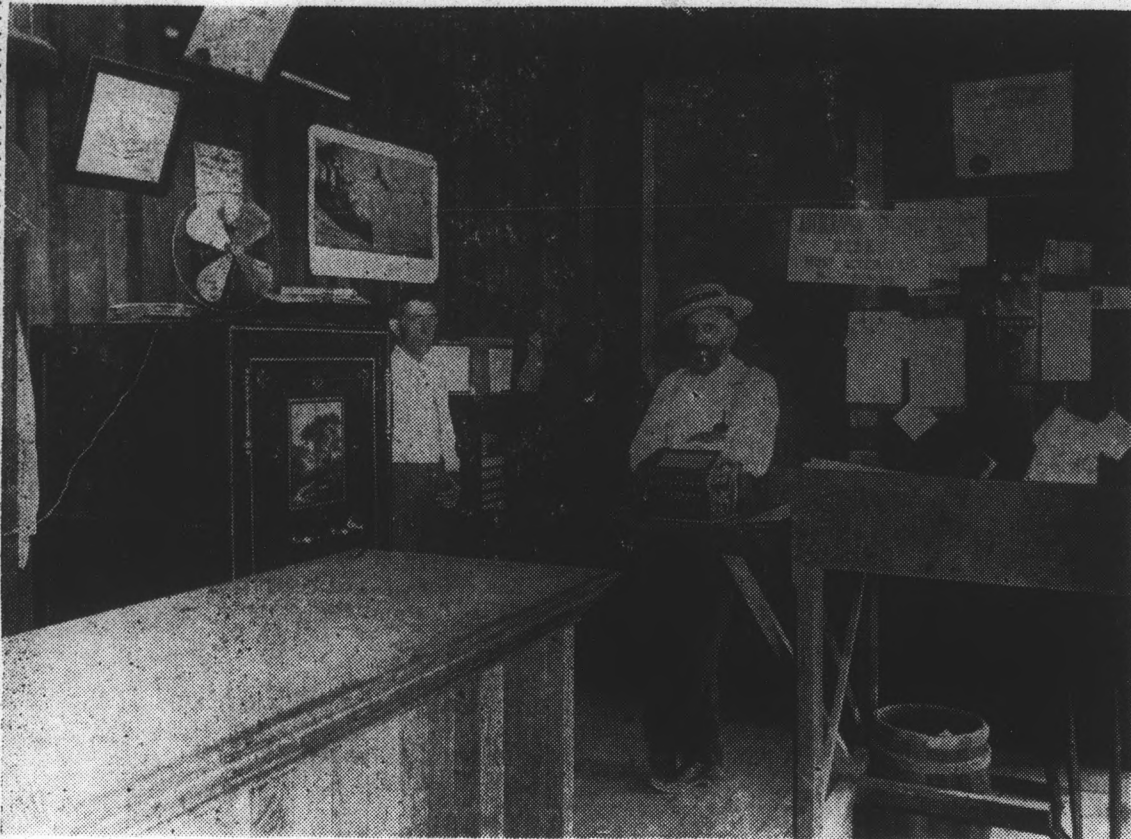
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# Memories 1900-1957 ...

... Brey-Wright in 1890



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In 1890 Brey-Wright Lumber Company was established by H. F. Brey and J. Frank Wright and was then known as the Porterville Lumber Co. At that time it was located at the northeast corner of Olive and E Streets.

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IN THE EARLY 1900's Brey-Wright (then Porterville Lumber) located on "D" Street at the foot of Mill. In 1918 the firm moved to its present location, Olive at Hockett, remodeling in 1948 to the modern plant which now exists.

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VACATIONING IN the San Francisco bay area in August of 1892 were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Redfield, left rear, and their daughter; Grace Redfield, left front, visiting at the Mahar home in Oakland. Seated, right front, is Hattie Mahar, who later came to Porterville and married Arthur Carpenter, and, right rear, Ernest Mahar, who also later lived in Porterville. The photo is copied from a tintype, taken at the Cliff House in San Francisco. The Redfields were early-day residents of Porterville.

### DEMOCRATS ARE COMPETENT, ORDERLY; REPUBLICANS ARE WEAK, INCOMPETENT; INDEPENDENTS REAPPEAR AS TAXPAYERS

VISALIA, Aug. 4, 1877—About as interesting a subject to the voters of Tulare county at the present time is the three political tickets now presented for their choice.

The Democrat Convention, held in Visalia on July 7th, was regularly chosen, competently officered, orderly conducted, enthusiastically supported, and, moreover, consistent from first to last; and which culminated in selecting a ticket which both Republicans and Independents confess is the best in the field.

The Republican Convention of the 26th, conducted amid much disorder, mismanagement, misunderstanding, levity and disagreement, placed before the people as the result of their labors, a ticket incompetent, weak and unsatisfactory, even to themselves, with but one man upon it that even the most sanguine hope to elect. After weighing the action of the convention in the most impartial manner, the inevitable conclusion is that they might just as well not have met.

The Convention of the so-called Independents, however, which met July 28th, capped the climax of contradiction, inconsistency and assurance. Starting off on the wrong foot, it halted, retreated behind the scenes, and reappeared finally as the Tax-Payers' Convention, assuming thereby that neither Democrats or Republicans pay taxes.

Selected to the position in some mysterious manner, twelve out of the twenty-four on the nominating committee met, without a single known Democrat among them, and, after electing as their chairman a Republican State Senator, Tipton Lindsey, proceeded to vote themselves the power of the absent twelve.

Professing a preference for no political party, although composed entirely of Republicans, and based strongly upon its antipathy to the old Courthouse ring, although its president assisted to

defraud the people of their sacred rights and fasten a ten year's debt unwillingly upon them.

They succeeded in filling up a ticket, but very few of the nominees were present to accept or thank them for their selection.

We'll see you at the 1957 Veterans' Homecoming in Porterville, November 9, 10, and 11.

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THE FARM TRIBUNE PROGRESS EDITION

Thursday, November 7, 1957

## BAKER BLOCK REMODELING IS ANNOUNCED

PORTERVILLE, Apr. 14, 1913 — Work is to be started soon on remodeling of the Robert Baker block, Main street at Mill, with work to begin as soon as the premises are vacated by M. C. Boatman & Son, the pioneer merchants who have occupied the location for over 20 years.

Lease for the lower floor has been worked out by Lamkin-Graham company, now in the Trefry block on the opposite corner. Changes will also be made in the offices on the second floor of the building.

## Olives Will Be Grown In County

LINDSAY, Dec. 22, 1892 — That the olive is one of the coming fruits is a self evident fact. There are thousands of acres of our foothill lands that are particularly adapted to the growing of this desirable fruit. C. J. Berry says that at Auburn, Mrs. Emily Roberson has had returns from her olives as high as \$1,500 per acre.

## SENATOR BERRY DEVELOPS PROPERTY

LINDSAY, Nov. 12, 1891 — Senator Berry is sinking wells and putting in pumps for the purpose of raising water to irrigate a large portion of his ranch near Lindsay. He planted 160 acres of raisin grapes last winter and they made a fair growth this year, without irrigation, but the coming season the vines will be watered from wells.



BACK IN February of 1934 the "Womanless Wedding" brought a crowd to the old high school auditorium for benefit of the Porterville Methodist church. Stars of the cast, shown from left, were: Eddie Taylor, Bill Robbins, Dr. Leonard Carpenter, Harold Cole, Herman Matzke, (the bride), Howard Beard, (looking in from back), Abbott Mahafey, Clifford Parli, (the groom, seated), Phil Denham,

Paul Jones, Frank Buda, A. B. Carpenter, Joe LaChance, next man unidentified, Logan Dobbs, (in rear) and Bert Rose. Large reproduction of this photo, and another showing the entire cast, are being

displayed for Homecoming by Mr. Rose in Hartman's Shoe store. (Hammond photo)

## Dan Abbott Escaped Indians On Trip Across Plains 100 Years Ago To Become Leading Porterville Rancher

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 7, 1957 — It was just 100 years ago — May 5, 1857, to be exact — that Daniel Abbott started by ox team from Benton county, Arkansas, to California, and it was just out of Salt Lake City that he nearly lost his life in an encounter with Indians, but he survived and completed the trip, and eventually became one of the leading ranchers of the Porterville area.

The story of Daniel Abbott carries all the thrills of a modern western novel, but when he was facing hostile Indians with a bullet wound in his hip, or when his Tule river ranch was washed away in the flood of 1862, these "thrilling" incidents, as he lived them, were actually soul-testing experiences that had to be faced on the fron-

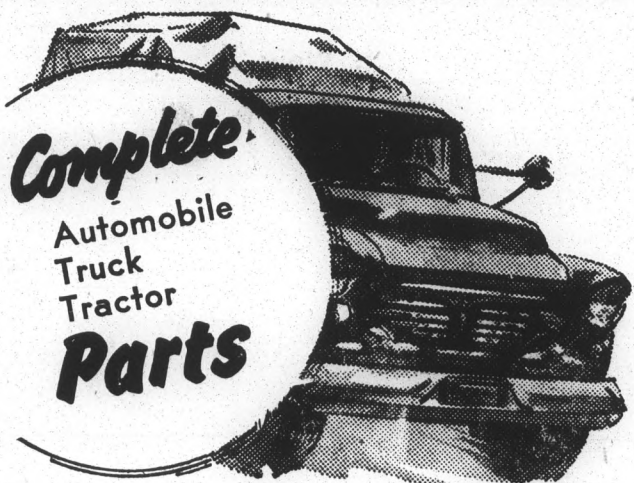
tier as it existed a hundred years ago.

Frontier life was not new to the Abbott family, for the father of Dan, Josiah Abbott, who was born in 1800 in Pennsylvania, moved west to Arkansas while a young man, eventually settling in Benton county to farm.

But in 1850 he continued on to California alone, mined in Cala-

veras county for a time, then returned to Arkansas. It was in 1857, when Dan was 21 years of age, that the entire Abbott family, including Joshua and Mrs. Abbott, Dan, and his brother and three sisters, started for California by ox team in a party of about 50 persons.

At Salt Lake City they camped near another immigrant train of (Continued On Page 2)



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## Dan Abbott

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100 or more persons — a group that decided to take the southern route from Salt Lake, while the Abbott party held to the northern route.

This turned out to be a highly important decision, for the party on the southern route was massacred by the Indians at about the same time the Abbott train was attacked.

In an interview recorded in 1913, Dan Abbott told of his recollections of the Indian attack on his party:

"I remember that night mighty well," he said. "Another fellow and I had just finished our half night guard and the cattle and everything seemed all right. The other fellow, being pious and of a devout nature, expressed a desire for a session of prayer before calling the fresh guards to duty. So it was about 1:30 a.m. when the others were called and we went off duty. All this time the Indians had been noiselessly creeping up to where our cattle were herded.

"Before I hardly got my boots off there was an awful yell, followed by shots out near the cattle, and of course everybody in camp knew that it meant Indians. When I arrived at the scene a few minutes later with a gun in each hand, the cattle were stampeding and the guards were nowhere in sight. "Finally one of them appeared from attempting to get the herd together and I nearly shot him for an Indian."

When daylight came it was found that 50 head of cattle were missing. A party of seven men, headed by Abbott, started after the cattle and the thieves. The cattle were sighted a little later in

the day in a small valley, almost surrounded by a high ridge.

Surmising that the cattle had been driven into the high brush that covered the ridge in an attempt to hide them, but failing to realize at the time that this same brush would afford covering for an ambush, the party rode in after them. It was then that the Indians attacked from the sides of the ridge.

In the skirmish that followed, Abbott and one other man were wounded, a bullet striking Abbott in the hip joint. He was then determined to "get the scalps of some of the red ..... or die in the effort."

But it soon became apparent that the other members of the party had fled, leaving Abbott and his wounded companion alone. As the Indians closed in, they were able to move to the edge of a bluff and they figured their only chance was to go over the side of this bluff.

Both of them mounted a horse that they had been able to hold on to and "by all manner of coercion", forced the horse to jump over the edge and land eight feet or so below.

The horse could be forced to move no further, so, knowing that every moment meant possible life or death, they dismounted; Abbott's companion continued on down the side of the bluff and was able to get back to the wagon train, but died 10 days later.

Abbott, however, slid down a sloping rock and took shelter under another overhanging rock. Knowing that Indians were above him on the cliff, and being able to see a number of them below him who were tempting him to shoot

and waste his ammunition, Abbott recalled:

"It looked like my time had come, so I just laid there, gun in hand, determined to get at least one of them before they got my scalp. Finally one of the Indians mounted a very fast horse, gave a whoop and at the same time swinging his tomahawk in circles above his head, started toward me, but seeing that I was following him with my gun, wheeled off to one side and joined his companions.

"Presently, with a series of whoops the likes of which I never heard before or since, they all turned loose their guns in my direction. The bullets fell like hail around me, but fortunately all missed. The Indians then disappeared."

But so terrifying had been the moments of suspense that Abbott felt sure he had been "punctured all over with bullets and that his boots were fast filling with blood."

He recalls that he thought of the idea of tearing bits of cloth from his clothing to try to plug the bullet holes and stop the bleeding, and it was with great relief that he finally convinced himself that he had not been hit by the latest flurry.

But it was now becoming dark and he was faint from lack of water and from effects of the bullet wound in his hip that he had received earlier in the day. After it became quite dark, he started to crawl back along the ridge and toward camp, which he figured was about seven miles away.

He reached the camp site about dawn, but the entire party was gone.

"Right then I felt the worst,"

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DANIEL ABBOTT, who crossed the plains in 1857 and who was one of the Porterville area's earliest pioneers. He married Mrs. Frances Elizabeth (Fine) Bursey, shown above with him, eventually obtained substantial property interests south of town and was one of the influential and respected early-day residents of the community.

(Photo courtesy Mrs. Arthur Gibson)

### First Appropriation For National Parks

VISALIA, May 2, 1900 — The following telegram has been received from Congressman C. Needham: "Sundry civil bill reported today containing items ap-

propriating \$4,000 for the Sequoia park and \$2,500 for General Grant park. The committee claims that in view of the fact that this is the first appropriations for these parks, it is a good beginning. Regret it is not larger. (signed) C. Needham"

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## Dan Abbott

(Continued From Previous Page) he said. "I felt like giving up — to think that my friends and family had gone without knowing what had been my fate."

But as daylight came, he saw the wagon train on a mountain ahead, and hope was born again. Shortly thereafter he saw two riders near him, but could not tell whether they were friends or enemies. He took the chance and called to them, and they proved to be members of his party.

They were greatly surprised to find him alive, as he had been given up as dead. Since he was unable to mount a horse he was carried on the backs of his friends to the wagon train, where his appearance caused great excitement, for all believed he had been killed by the Indians. He was offered coffee and whiskey, but he turned both down in favor of water, for by then he was famished for water and his tongue was badly swollen.

Abbott was made as comfortable as possible on a bed in one of the wagons, and the train moved on toward California. But he was in excruciating pain much of the time from his hip wound. A doctor was brought back from a wagon train ahead, but he only prescribed a diet of cornmeal mush and milk, later changed to coffee and mush, since many of the train's cattle were poisoned, presumably from a wild feed.

"That diet," said Abbott, "was pretty near enough to kill a well man, and, as for mush, I've never wanted any since."

For 48 days, until the wagon train reached the mining regions of Calaveras county, Abbott laid on the improvised wagon bed, lived on his diet of mush, and suffered tremendous pain. His hip joint had come out of place; there were no physicians available to perform needed surgery, with the result that Abbott went through

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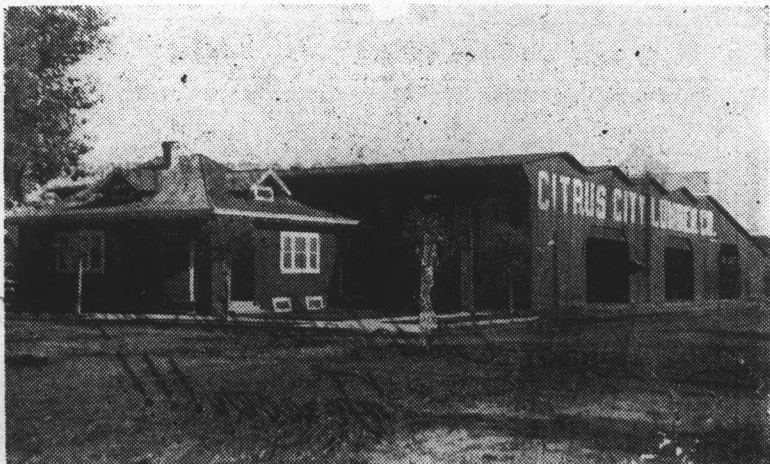


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## Richard Bradley Recalls Early Days As Cashier, Manager Of Porterville's First Bank, Started By Pioneer Land

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 7, 1957 — The days when Porterville's first bank — the Pioneer, was located in the Pioneer hotel where Claibes Pharmacy now is, were recalled recently by Richard Bradley, who came to Porterville in 1895 as cashier of the Pioneer bank and later became bank manager, working for the Pioneer Land company.

During the period between 1895 and 1910, the year that he left the Pioneer Land company, Bradley remembers hiring Gerald Lumley to work in the bank, and it was in 1907 that Allen Basye, a senior at Visalia high school, was brought to Porterville by Bradley, upon recommendation of the Visalia high school principal, to take a Pioneer bank job.

In those days the First National bank, that had been organized in 1903 with H. C. Carr as manager, was hiring away the personnel of the Pioneer bank.

Bradley asked Basye for a bond to guarantee that he would not go over to the First National; Basye said since he was just getting out of high school, he had no way of giving a bond, but he would give Pioneer bank made a dollar or

his word.

It was on the basis of this agreement that Bradley hired Basye, and the agreement stood, even though a job in the First National was offered Basye, until ownership of the Pioneer bank changed. After that, Basye did accept a position with the First National, and stayed with this bank for 35 years.

Bradley recalls that others associated with the Pioneer bank in the early days included: George Williamson, Phil Gavert and J. Frank Wright. Eventually, after a series of ownership changes and consolidations, the Pioneer bank became the present Porterville branch of the Security First National of Los Angeles.

As Bradley remembers the situation, "things did not always go

too well with the Pioneer Land company in the early days.

Philip N. Lienthal, San Francisco banker; Leon Sloss, who was the heir to a considerable family fortune, gained in the Alaskan fur trade; and William Thomas, formed the Pioneer Land company about 1888, and purchased 10 sections of land — 6,400 acres — north and west of the site of Porterville. Emil Newman was the first manager for the land company in Porterville; V. D. Knupp took over the manager's job in 1893, and continued until final holdings of the company were liquidated about 1920.

Idea of the Pioneer Land company was to develop dry-farmed land into small acreages of deciduous fruits, citrus, alfalfa and other crops. Bradley remembers that the biggest problem of the company was water, and that when it became apparent that without water land owned by the company could not be sold, the company started to purchase ditch rights wherever possible.

Because of land company activities, relationship with citizens of the community were not always good, yet in its program to de-

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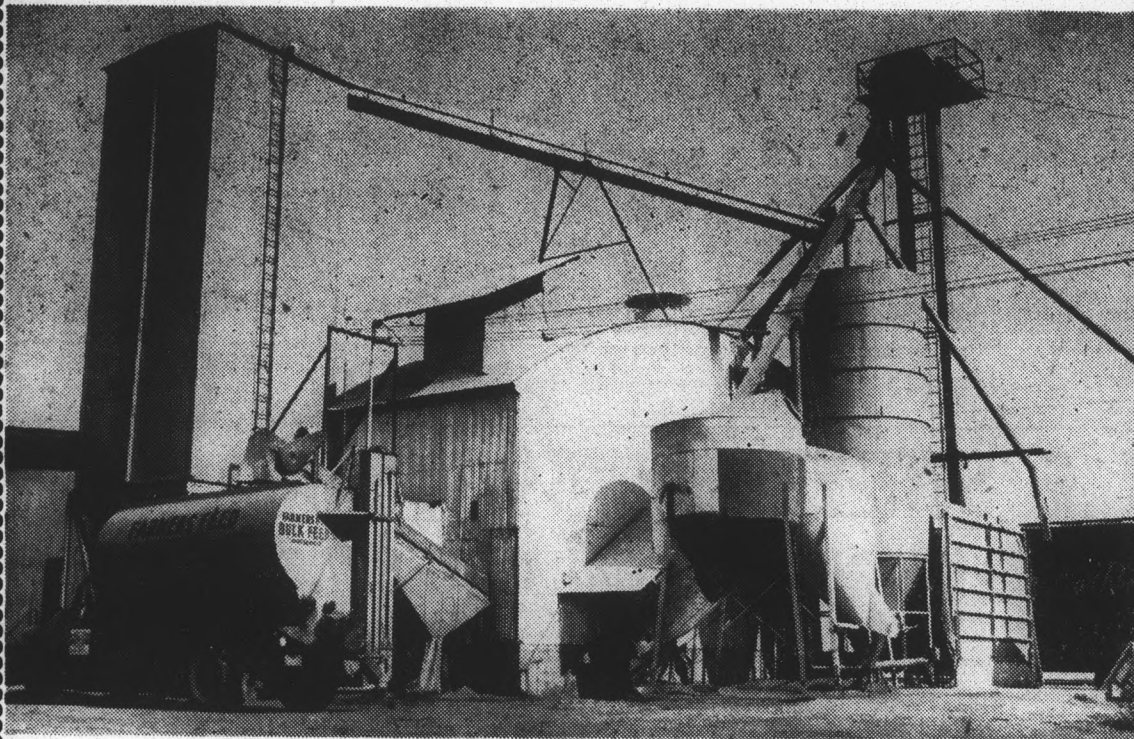


RICHARD BRADLEY, now 92 years of age, who came to Porterville in the mid 1890's as cashier of the Pioneer bank and later became manager of the bank, remaining with the Pioneer Land company until about 1910. With him is Mrs. Bradley; they are standing beside the last hitching post on Main street, a granite post that was installed by Aubrey M. Lumley Sr. when he lived in one of the Bradley houses just north of Harrison, on Main street. The Bradleys now live in San Francisco, however, Mr. Bradley comes to Porterville often to look after business interests here. (Farm Tribune photo)

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## Dan Abbott

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the rest of his life a cripple, walking with a crutch, or using a wheel chair.

It was in 1861 that Abbott came, with his father and family, to Tulare county, settling about four miles southwest of what was later to become Porterville. The family was just getting well started in cattle when the flood of 1862 hit the area.

"That was an exciting time," said Abbott. "But I didn't like so much water and decided I would leave, declaring that as long as I was in my right mind I would never come to these parts again."

But after a few years in the northern area of the state, he returned and located on Deer Creek, south of Porterville, to engage in the sheep business. This was in 1874, he and his brother, Richard,

working in a partnership until 1882.

In 1885, Abbott started to buy up land, gradually adding to his holdings until he owned 2,960 acres and ran from 2,000 to 5,000 head of sheep.

He eventually sold to the National Cash Register company at a price of \$20 per acre. In 1902 he moved into Porterville to live.

The Hope school is in the area of the former Abbott ranch holdings, in fact he assisted with formation of the school and served as a trustee.

Known as "Uncle Dan" in his later years, Abbott died in 1916.

## TIMES ARE LIVENING UP

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 4, 1887—Times are livening up. Farmers are all busy getting their general produce ready for market.



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## Richard Bradley

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velop and sell property in Porterville, the company built the community's first bank; its first city water system; developed Porterville's first electric lights; built the Pioneer hotel, which was the finest hotel in the valley in the early days; and, as was the custom in virtually every California community from the mid 1880s until well after the turn of the century, did considerable promotion work to interest eastern "settlers" in locating in Porterville.

So, the Pioneer Land company was an active and significant force in the development of Porterville, even though not always a popular force, however, the eventual financial success of the Pioneer Land company venture is doubtful.

As Bradley said, "The land company never made a nickel. The bank made a dollar or two."

While handling business of the Pioneer bank in Porterville, Bradley personally invested in property, acquiring the block on the east side of Main street between Harrison and Thurman streets, where he built several houses shortly after 1900, then, in 1912, with George Murphy as contractor, constructed a two-story building for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph that was used by the company until about a year ago when the telephone system was changed over to dials, and a new company building was completed on the old Hockett property at Hockett and Oak streets.

In the early days, Aubrey M. Lumley Sr. lived in one of the Bradley houses that was located at 714 North Main street. Still standing in front of this location is a granite hitching post, the last such post found on Main street. Bradley states that the post was placed there by Lumley.

In speaking of Porterville's native granite, Bradley praised the efforts of W. P. Bartlett in promoting the use of granite in Porterville buildings; he is of the opinion that the old granite high school should have been preserved, and he is not convinced that it was necessary to tear down the original Pioneer bank building that was constructed of native granite in 1899 at Mill and Main streets.

(This building was replaced in 1911 by the present Finance and Thrift building because it was said that the original bank building was not properly built and was not on solid enough foundation.)

In the hey-day of Pioneer Land company operation in Porterville, Bradley recalls that Lilienthal often contacted him personally to ask advise on pending deals, or to check on the standing of individuals in the community. He first met Lilienthal about 1885 while selling Exchange in San Francisco as a representative of the Ladd and Tilton Bank of Portland. Prior to that, Bradley had been a buyer for a wholesale grocery concern.

It was Lilienthal who offered Bradley the job of cashier in the Pioneer bank, and persuaded him to come to Porterville.

In the "not so good old days" of the 1890s, Bradley remembers



that times were bad. "Later depressions were nothing compared to what we had in the '90s" Bradley says. "The company couldn't even give land away. But they continued to bring people in when they could, and eventually, things began to pick up and get better."

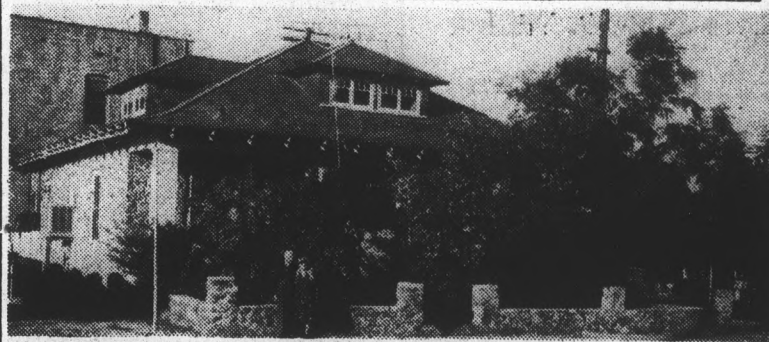
Bradley, who is active and alert at 92 years of age, spends considerable time in Porterville, although his home is now in San Francisco, where he also has extensive property interests.

Recently he completed a lease arrangement with Billingsley & Elliott, Ford dealers, to remove the old houses from the corner of Harrison and Main to make way for a modern car lot — a development that will remove one of the old landmarks from Main street.

At present the Bradley building that housed the telephone company is vacant. Still standing is a house on the back of the lot at Main and Thurman that Bradley built more than 50 years ago of native rock using skilled workmen that W. P. Bartlett brought in for the job.

PIONEERS WHO return to Porterville for the 1958 Homecoming will see some changes at the southeast corner of Main and Harrison, where the Billingsley & Elliott Ford car agency has leased the Richard Bradley property, shown above. The old houses will be moved and the corner modern-

ized for a new car sales lot, according to present plans. The Bradley building, right rear, has been vacant since the telephone company moved out after a dial system was installed in the new company building about a year ago. (Farm Tribune photo)



THIS STONE house was built nearly 60 years ago by Richard Bradley, on Thurman street just east of Main street. Mr. Bradley recalls that W. P. Bartlett brought in some of his men, who were skilled in rock work, to actually build the house, which is made of native rock. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley are standing in front. (Farm Tribune photo)

### CAMPBELLITES HOLD MEETINGS

DAUNT, July 2, 1885 — Quite an interest is being manifested in a revival meeting at Soda Spring, held by the Campbellites. A number of conversions are being made.

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DAUNT, Dec. 13, 1883 — Dr. E. J. Schellhouse has been holding a series of political lectures at Soda Spring for a month past. Next meeting will be held December 8, on "Woman's Suffrage." L. V. Weber will uphold the negative; a Visalia man the affirmative.

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### Carpenter Is Also Undertaker

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We'll see you at the 1957 Veterans' Homecoming in Porterville, November 9, 10, and 11.



SCENE ON Main street, about 1910, in front of the Pohlman Bros. general purpose store that was located on the east side of the street in the 500 block. In the car are Jay Brown, left, and Leo Pohlman; note the unpaved street. Just south of the Pohlman store

was the A. S. Mapes Saddle shop; adjoining on the north was Bacon's Cash store, operated by Edward Bacon and his father. Mr. Pohlman recalls that Bacon's was the first serve-yourself store in Porterville, and that people did not accept the store too well because

they thought the owners didn't want to wait on them. Just before Bacon closed and left town, he posted a list of delinquent accounts in the store window and offered them for sale. Needless to say, people rushed in to pay up. (Photo courtesy Jay Brown)

## OLIVE STREET IS ONE OF COUNTY'S BUSIEST ROADS

Pioneers who return to Porterville for the 1957 Homecoming celebration will find many changes if they drive out Olive street. This dusty road of 50 years ago has become one of the major thoroughfares of Tulare county, lined now with business houses on both sides for a considerable distance toward the west, and adding businesses continually. Traffic counts show that the Olive and Main intersection is the third busiest crossroad in Tulare county.

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cians' prescriptions are a specialty.

### Nevada Capitalist Visits Globe

GLOBE, Sept. 18, 1908 — Will Talbot, one of the capitalists of Nevada, is here for a month's visit with his parents. Will was once bug policeman of this district, but is now a mining magnate.

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### Frazier Mines Attract Attention

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From

Daybell

Nursery

By John



That once famous day called Halloween has come and gone with only a tiny splash. Soon it, like July Fourth, will be a thing of the past. We're not so sure but what it was easier to rebuild the gate and stand the one-half bath back up than it is to provide the time, cakes, and energy the "keep 'em off the street" parties require.

We used to find the nursery slightly rearranged the next morning, and cuss a little, but you had to admire the ingenuity and energy the kids used in doing it. We wonder if it wasn't a part of their "Fund Nights" which require waiting in line an hour to eat something your wife cooked anyway — when she could have been enjoying Halloween with the youngsters.

Anyway the plants are right where we left them, the garden hoses are still intact, and nobody took our trailers apart and put them together on the roof. You can come on down and find everything right where it ought to be. The chrysanthemums are blooming out front for ninety-five cents, the field-grown pansies are in full color along the walk, that smell to the left is available at one twenty-five a sack, and plants for every purpose are still cluttering up the place.

Inside are books on how to prune, how to decorate for Christmas, how to build things, and how to keep ahead of the weeds. All this is on "E" Street just north of Olive. Free delivery if you don't live too far out in the sticks.



# J. J. Doyle Talks Of "High Level" Dams More Than 50 Years Ago In His Plan To Bring Water Into The Valley

PORTERVILLE, Apr. 5, 1900 — The following paper was read at the Farmers' Institute at Tulare by J. J. Doyle of Porterville. (We quote in part.)

It is a very easy matter for many of us to look back 30 years and say to our children what the great San Joaquin valley was at that time, but where is the man today who can foretell what the great valley of the San Joaquin will be 30 years hence if the proper system of irrigation is inaugurated?

I feel safe in saying that 200,000 people would include all now living in this great valley, and I feel just as safe in saying that 5,000,000 can just as well be supported in this valley if we have a proper system of irrigation.

What is the proper system and how shall it be carried out? I firmly believe that there is water enough every year in the Sierra to the east of this valley to irrigate every acre of the San Joaquin, if properly managed.

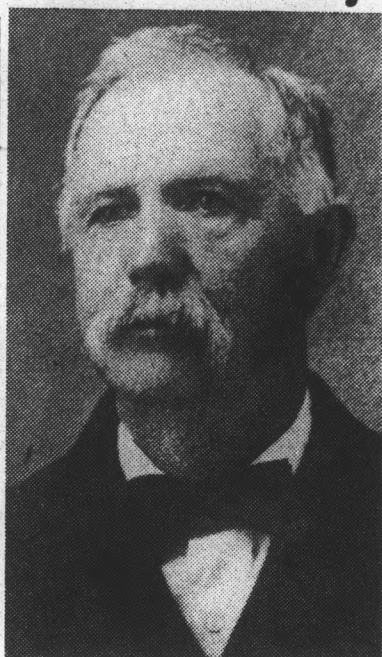
In arguing the theory of storing water, I will take for my subject the headwaters of the Tule and Kern rivers. Every tributary to these streams has for its source, or head, a marshy spot — what we mountaineers call meadows.

These meadows vary in size from five to 160 acres of comparatively level land, surrounded generally by low hills, with a very narrow outlet, and I feel that a levee or dam from 300 to 500 feet in length will store up to 160 acres of water in many places.

There is material right on the ground to construct these levees, and there is snow and rainfall enough to keep them full almost all summer. I say that a 160-acre reservoir at an altitude of 7,000 feet will furnish more water during the season than a reservoir of 640 acres in the valley will furnish, and with less cost, too. Fifty of these reservoir spots can be found on the head waters of the Kern and Tule rivers.

For the past 16 years I have owned property and spent a good part of my time in the Sierra, and I think I have discovered a plan by which the waters of the Sierra can be carried to the valley with a loss of not to exceed five per cent of the present loss.

Many of you who have followed



J. J. Doyle

the streams out of the mountains have noticed the scarcity of water along the foothills, and lower down. My home is on the Middle Tule river, about 15 miles up in the mountains. I have passed up and down many times in the last 13 years. I firmly believe that 50 per cent of the water in the Tule is lost in the nine miles between where the east branch and the middle branch come together and where the north fork empties into the middle fork just above Springville.

To stop this loss, my plan is to go up these streams to where the first tributary of any importance empties into the main stream and there divert the water into a flume. Carry the water in this open flume down to a point where it will be safe (because of the pressure) to empty it into a pipe to carry it in this pipe to the points of distribution and there empty it into ditches for distribution to the lands to be irrigated.

I firmly believe that the waters of the Tule, Deer Creek and White River can be carried every year, if necessary, to the Tule lake, and will irrigate at least 100 acres for every 10 acres they irrigate now. And the great Tulare lake can be kept up to standard; it never needs to go dry again on account of drought as it did in 1898 and 1899.

But we cannot individually or collectively manage the water question and for this reason let us ask the state of California to take charge and manage it for us.

## LIVELY CAMPAIGN PREDICTED IF PAY IS ALLOWED FOR CITY COUNCILMEN; NO ACTION TAKEN FOLLOWING DISCUSSION

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 25, 1908 — At the council meeting Monday night before the regular meeting was called to order, and with all the trustees present, Dr. Barber startled that usually august body out of its ordinary aplomb by suggesting that they allow themselves a certain compensation for attending the council meetings.

He stated he had taken the matter up with the city attorney and had been assured that it was perfectly legal.

Instantly the council chamber was in an uproar. "I know that Howell and myself are heartily in favor of it," said Trustee Murphy, "and I feel that all of the other members of the board are in favor of it."

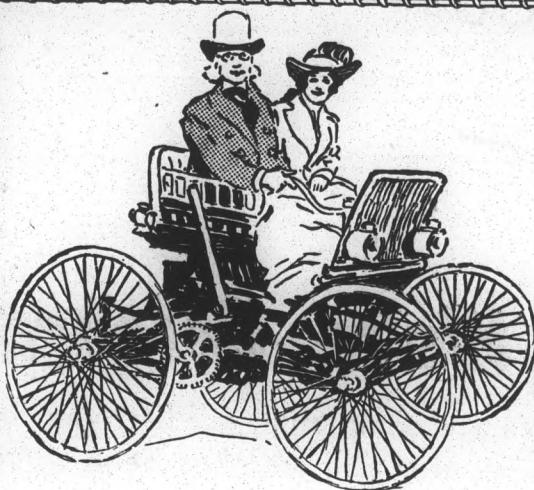
"I think myself," said the mayor, "that about ten dollars for each meeting would be the proper figure."

At this juncture the city clerk came in with a violent protest. "If you make the emoluments of

the office of city trustee greater than that for the city clerk," said Mr. Howeth gravely, "I want it understood that I am going to resign and go out for the office of trustee."

"Well," concluded Trustee Murphy, with a sigh, "there is one thing certain. If we pass a resolution, it is going to make the next campaign a merry one! They'll get out and 'do politics then."

The matter was allowed to rest at this point, and up to the time of adjournment, no order to pay the city trustees had been entered by the city board.



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## STOCKTON PARTY COMING TO SODA SPRINGS

VISALIA, June 5, 1873 — A party will leave Stockton for Visalia and the Tule River Soda Springs about the 10th of this month, spending a week or two for health and amusement.

The spring house will be opened for public accommodation. Mr. Taber has been making improvements in the house for the accommodation of guests; Mrs. Taber will accompany the party, of which there will be several carriage loads.

We'll see you at the 1957 Veterans' Homecoming in Porterville, November 9, 10, and 11.

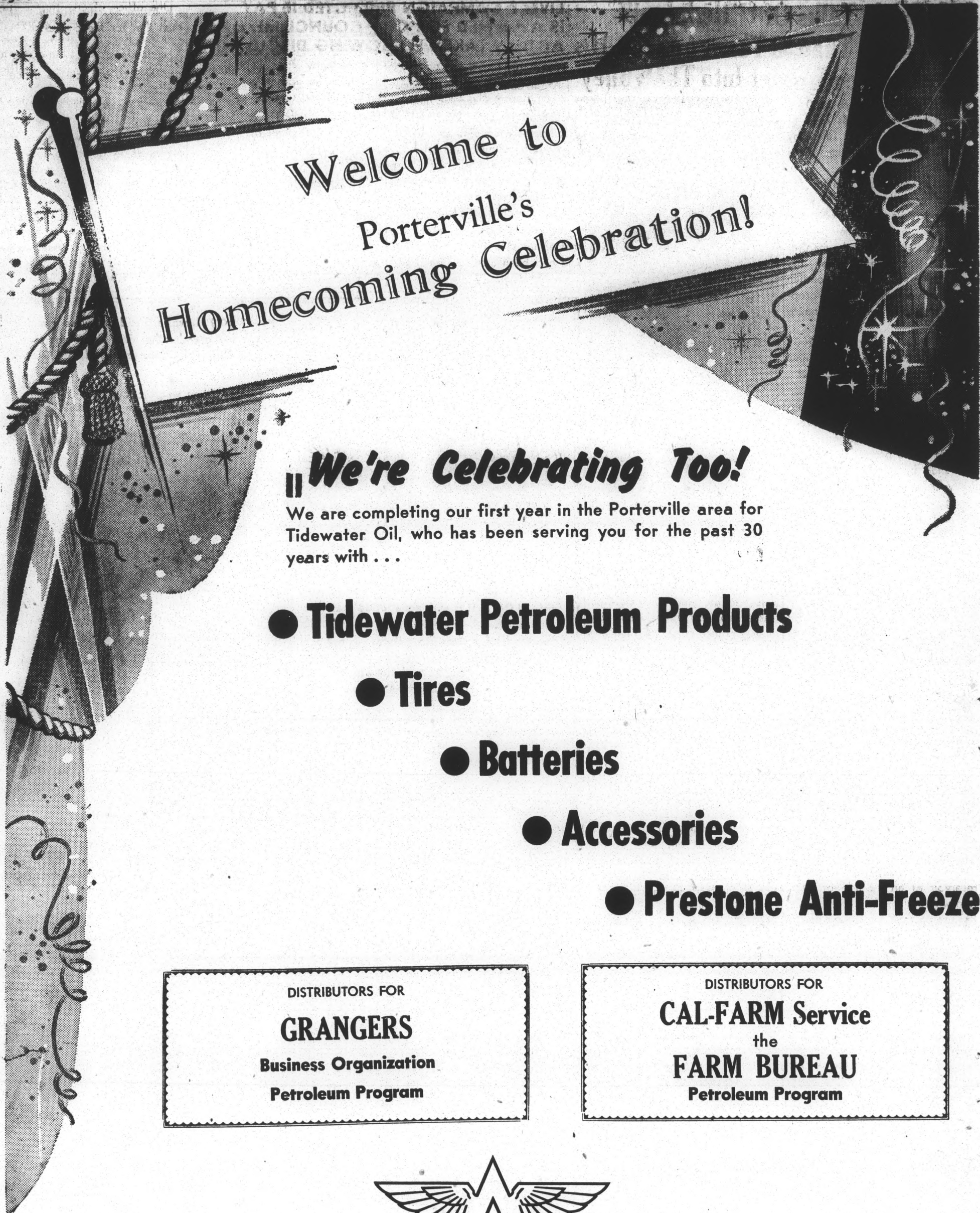
## Home Of Peace Cemetery Opened

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 25, 1908 — The new Home of Peace cemetery has just been opened adjoining the old Porterville cemetery, which has only two lots left in it. Directors of the Home of Peace Cemetery corporation are: J. C. McCabe, J. H. James, H. A. Frame, George G. Murry and Miss Grace Redfield.

## HOMESTEADER IS BOOTLEGGER

PORTERVILLE, April 14, 1913 — A homesteader on the Upper Tule was arrested Saturday night by Officers Isham, Maston and Wilson and placed in jail to answer to a charge of bootlegging.





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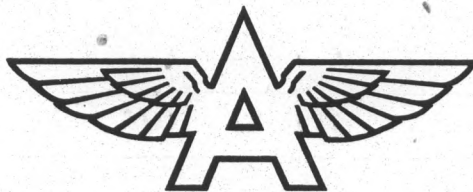
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